

LIQUOR TAB TO RISE

British Columbia liquor prices will jump between 30 cents and 45 cents a bottle this summer following an average 14 per cent increase granted B.C. distilleries by the provincial liquor administration board.

The price will go up at the retail level as soon as stocks purchased at the old price are depleted, either Aug. 1 or Sept. 1, depending on the brand.

Top increase of 20 cents a bottle wholesale

applies to the highest-priced brands and becomes an increase of 45 cents retail because of taxes and the 90 per cent liquor administration board mark-up.

Liquor drinkers can expect Canadian whisky to rise another 35 cents a bottle retail if the federal Liberal budget proposals are approved, increasing the excise tax on a 12-bottle case to \$21.27 from the present level of \$18.65.

Super
Royalty
Melts

By AL FORREST
Times Business Editor

The great controversy over Bill 31 became somewhat academic today with the report the price of copper has fallen to 82 cents per pound, three cents below the level at which the provincial government would collect a super royalty.

Under Bill 31 the government collects 50 per cent of all mining income from copper selling above 85 cents per pound.

According to calculations today by the Mining Association, the B.C. government now is collecting 50 per cent of nothing.

"At 82 cents per pound the price of copper is definitely below the level of the 50 per cent royalty," said P. R. Mathew, secretary-manager of the association.

The price was \$1.40 a pound two months ago.

"We expect a further decline but, hopefully, not below the 60 cent level which now may be the break-even point for some British Columbia mines."

While the provision in Bill 31 for a 5 per cent royalty on all production was criticized, it was the 50 per cent super royalty on copper selling above 85 cents per pound that brought the heaviest criticism from the mining industry.

The price of copper had soared in anticipation that major producers in the United States would be closed in a labor dispute.

However, one major producer, Anaconda Co. Ltd., has reached an agreement with

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Campbell Blasts
Land Commission

By LIZ HUGHES
Times Staff

The B.C. Land Commission has "subverted the hard work and local input" of the Capital Region Board on the land reserve plan, board chairman Jim Campbell said today.

Campbell said the commission took the board's recommendations and turned it over "to technical people with no local knowledge who have arbitrarily reinterpreted our recommendations," Campbell said.

The regional board held extensive public hearings on the government's land reserve plan about seven months ago and then sent its recommendations back to the five-member commission for approval. The board was able to make recommendations that certain lands be included and others excluded from the agricultural reserve.

Campbell received the revised draft of the plan back from the Commission late Wednesday and said today it is a "tragedy" to see what the commission had done to the board's recommendations.

"I am generalizing in my statement, but the areas I have looked at, the ones I have specific local knowledge about, show a disturbing tendency.

Spinola Fires
Lisbon Cabinet

LISBON (Reuters) — Portuguese President Antonio de Spínola has dismissed the entire cabinet of the two-month-old provisional government, Information Minister Raul Rego said today.



—Bill Halkett photo

WOMEN ON SHIPS? Winnipeg officer cadets John Mainer and Barry Burns wonder about the

new naval twist as Sub-Lts. Linda Joyce and Yvonne Coveney fix a ship's line on a bollard.

No Waves Over Women on Ship

For the first time in Canadian naval history women are living and serving aboard one of Her Majesty's warships.

The ship is the destroyer-escort HMCS Chaudiere, tied alongside at CFB Esquimalt's Colwood base.

The women are Sub-Lt. Yvonne Coveney and Sub-Lt. Linda Joyce, two sea cadet officers from Vancouver.

They're given no particular favors. They rise to Wake-

Wake at 6 a.m. with the rest of the ship's company, joining in the one-mile jog that's on the ship's routine before breakfast.

The breaking of naval tradition has gone almost unnoticed by the rest of the maritime command.

This is because the two women are part of a separate six-week program in which sea cadets and their officers get a taste of the real thing.

Both women are taking an officer's basic indoctrination course and hope to take another before they return to the mainland — Coveney opting for a band work course, and Joyce, navigation.

Coveney is a first-aid instructor with the North Vancouver Lonsdale corps, and Joyce teaches the Captain Vancouver corps basic seamanship and sailing.

Both admit they're being given the "royal treatment" aboard Chaudiere, having the sickbay assigned as their cabin.

There's one naval tradition, though, that's yet to come tumbling down.

There'll be no sea-time yet for the pioneers.

Chaudiere will remain berthed during their history-making stint.

Missiles
Sent
Lebanon

Times News Services

BEIRUT — Palestinian guerrilla leader Yasser Arafat was quoted by a Beirut newspaper Wednesday as declaring that Syria has shipped "sophisticated weapons" to the guerrillas in Lebanon in recent weeks and will continue to send arms to them.

The report in Al Yom, a left-wing pro-Palestinian daily, said that Arafat also told a recent meeting of an Arab support front here that Israel possesses five atomic bombs as large as those dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki. Israel maintains it has no nuclear weapons.

Arafat's mention of weapons coming from Syria apparently referred to stepped up shipments of portable SAM-7 Strella surface-to-air missiles, Palestinian sources reported. The Syrian move conflict with Lebanon's demands at the Arab Defence Council meeting in Cairo last week that military equipment for defence of Lebanese territory be routed through the Lebanese armed forces.

In Tel Aviv an overwhelming majority of Israeli cabinet members now favor negotiations with Palestinian representatives as part of peace talks with Jordan, reversing a 26-year-old stand by the Jewish state, a Tel Aviv newspaper said today.

Also, Israel's air force commander vowed today to make use of the temporary truce in the Middle East to prepare for a new war in case peace talks with the Arabs break down.

Maj. Gen. Benjamin Peled said he hoped to avoid a new Middle East conflict, but Israel still faced "another year of preparation for fighting for our right to this land."

HE LOST BY A NOSE
IN FIRST RESCUE

BRADFORD, Ont. (CP) — For lifeguard Neil Downs, performing his first attempt at mouth-to-mouth resuscitation "was a hell of a way to start."

The 20-year-old physical education student from University of Toronto said he pulled a drowning horse to shore by its mane Wednesday after it went down in Lake Simcoe.

Putting one hand over the horse's mouth and one nostril, he said he breathed into the other nostril.

"I thought we had a good chance to save it," he added.

Provincial police took away the dead horse.

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PC President Seeks Bennett Talks

By LINDA HUGHES
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The president of the B.C. Progressive Conservative party said Wednesday he will seek a meeting with Socred leader Bill Bennett "to discuss the political situation" in B.C.

Tony Saunders of Vancouver said he is "not prepared to say exactly what could be the outcome of the meeting," and, when asked if he is seeking a coalition with the Social Credit party, said

he is "not prepared to look that far ahead."

The announcement came amidst a flurry of speculation over the new non-socialist unity party which Liberal MLA Allan Williams (West Vancouver-Howe Sound) said may be formed within 30 days.

Williams said the party is being formed on the local level with members of all three opposition parties but he refused to name the people involved.

"I have taken no part whatsoever in the meeting with the

unity people," said Saunders, "and I dissociate myself with moves in that direction."

"It's time some leadership was given to this problem," he added.

Asked what the "problem" was, Saunders replied: "The problem is our leader talking unity."

Conservative leader Scott Wallace has been one of the most vocal supporters of a new unity party and he has been joined by Hugh Curtis (PC-Saanich and the Islands) and Pat McGeer (L-Vancouver-Point Grey), bringing

the total to four MLAs who have expressed willingness to join a unity party.

Saunders said he has not requested the meeting with Bennett yet and he added the Conservative party will move slowly before making any major decisions in B.C.

He conceded the Socreds had given the Tories "tremendous support" during this week's federal election and were responsible for Tory elections in more than one riding.

Saunders also said the election showed the decision Wal-

lace made to support a new unity party was "not too swift."

Saunders denunciation of the new party was accompanied by similar denunciations from Liberal leader David Anderson and Socred leader Bennett.

Anderson, who faces the prospect of two of his caucus joining the party, said simply "unity will all be over and finished with by October."

He said the federal election "clearly showed" that the Liberal party can pick up

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Three Victoria Mills
Join Island Walkout

About 1,150 men are off the job at three Victoria mills today and another 1,000 went out at Port Alberni as labor troubles in the forest products industry continued to grow.

At the same time, a meeting between negotiators for the International Woodworkers of America, with 32,000 members on the coast, and Forest Industrial Relations, which bargains for 120 companies, got under way in Vancouver.

Pat O'Neale, vice-president of the United Paperworkers International Union and Fred Mullins, president of the Pulp, Paper and Woodworkers of Canada, suggested during the press conference that one possible solution to the inter-union rivalry over pay differentials would be for pulp and paper mills to adopt the same five-day-a-week operations now used in logging and sawmill operations.

This would eliminate much of the shift work in the mills that result in most workers getting only one weekend off in every four, they said.

The mill closures in Victoria are part of the IWA dispute over a new contract while the shutdown in Port Alberni is over mid-contract wage revisions being sought by two unions representing pulp and paper mill workers.

In Victoria, the plywood mill and sawmill of B.C. Forest Products on Gorge Road closed when pickets appeared at 7 a.m. About 900 men are involved.

Victoria Plywood Ltd. on Halliwell Road was shut down at 9 a.m. when about 250 workers who had shown up for the 8 a.m. shift, walked off the job.

The sawmill of Sooke Forest Products on Goodridge Road in Sooke was shut down last Friday. It employs about 400 men.

McMillan Bloedel's giant newsprint mill at Port Alberni went down at 2 a.m. this morning after tradesmen walked off the job there Wednesday. The mill employs about 1,000.

But the kraft mill, employing about 100 men, remained in operation this morning.

The Port Alberni paper mill was the only one on Vancouver Island left operating after pulp and paper mills started to close across B.C. Wednesday.

The mills at Crofton, Nanaimo, Campbell River, Port Alice and Gold River remain shut down today. Most of the 12,000 workers represented by the Pulp, Paper and Woodworkers of Canada and the United Paperworkers International Union throughout the province are expected to be off the job today.

In Vancouver, a FIR spokesman said today's meeting was at the request of the IWA and is the first since a two-hour across-the-table session a week ago.

With the additional shutdowns today, more than half of the 32,000 members in the coast IWA are off the job. Some have been off since mid-June.

No talks have been scheduled in the pulp workers dispute although the two unions, bargaining jointly, promised a statement later today.

The IWA has scheduled a day-long conference in Vancouver Friday among representatives of all its coast locals. Speculation is the meeting will decide whether a total shutdown of woods and mill operations will be called.

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Papers Facing
Newsprint Lack

British Columbia publications will be facing a serious shortage of newsprint within the next three weeks if pulp and paper industry disputes are not settled soon, industry spokesmen in the province predicted today.

"We can't move any more stuff... everything's frozen now," said a B.C. Forest Products spokesman.

His firm has managed to move most of the paper products currently on order.

"We're almost up to date on our shipments."

Similar predictions were made by spokesmen for Crown Zellerbach and MacMillan Bloedel.

"The crunch in newsprint supplies would come inside three weeks for many B.C. publications," said Fred Oxenbury of CZ's paper products division.

Oxenbury and other spokesmen said newsprint and pulp stocks have been moving steadily from the plants to buyers in the past several months.

"But there isn't much stock on hand at the mills; there's been a heavy demand for paper products for some time and we've been selling it as fast as we make it," said a MacMillan Bloedel spokesman.

Victoria Press Ltd. general manager Jack Melville said "if the strike is protracted, it could seriously affect our newsprint inventory."

In Vancouver, Vic Barber, production manager for Pacific Press Ltd., which publishes the Sun and Province newspapers, said newsprint stocks on hand "or on the way (clear of picket lines) are enough for 14 to 18 days normal publishing for both papers."

"We'll be good for at least 18 days normal operation if we get everything we've ordered... if not, our stocks will normally last 14 days," said Barber.

Richard D. Taylor, executive director of the New Westminster Columbian newspaper

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Murder Team Acts
On 7 Sex Deaths

A nine-member RCMP murder team is in Coquitlam today investigating the latest of a series of brutal sex slayings police believe may be related.

The latest victim, Robin Gates, 15, of Port Coquitlam, died of a fractured skull.

Her partially-clad body was found in a ditch on Burke Mountain Tuesday.

She had been sexually assaulted, police said.

In all, seven slayings are being investigated for possible links by the RCMP squad, headed by S/Sgt. Fred Bodnaruk of North Vancouver RCMP.

The killings span a time period dating back to Oct. 26, 1963, and have occurred in scattered areas of the province, including the lower mainland.

RCMP Superintendent Marvin Marcus revealed the existence of the murder squad, made up of NCOs who each have detailed knowledge of the individual murders, at a press conference in Victoria today.

He said the investigators are working on the premise that several of the slayings — and probably them all — are related.

Marcus said the nature of the slayings and of the sexual assaults indicate the victims died at the hands of a man who has "an extreme sexual hang-up," and is possibly impotent, according to psychiatrists who have been consulted.

Several of the victims died from blows to the head by a rock or some other heavy, blunt object.

One of the bodies, still unidentified, was found last May 26 off Highway 16, about eight miles from Jasper.

The body, that of a woman about 40 years old, had been seen in half and the parts placed in green plastic garbage bags. The bags were then wrapped in two identical blankets which were then tied with a nylon-type rope.

Marcus said the blankets and rope are the only physical clues that police have to date.

The superintendent said several of the victims were mutilated by the killer.

"We fear that there is a bloody sexual nut running out there loose," Marcus said.

The killer may be a "trophy hunter," he added.

Articles of clothing from some of the victims have never been found and he felt the killer may have a sexual fetish revolving around such items.

Police have conducted "exhaustive" investigations into all of the slayings but so far have drawn blanks, he said.

The killings being investigated are those of:

Gloria LeVina, Moody, 27. Her nude beaten body was found in Mount Seymour on July 30, 1973. She had been struck on the head and sexually assaulted.

Barbara Joan Statt, 18, of Burnaby. Her body was found nude on Mount Seymour on July 30, 1973. She had been struck on the head and sexually assaulted.

Pamela Lorraine Darlington, 19, of Kamloops. Her nude body was found in the South Thompson River at Kamloops. She too had been beaten and sexually attacked.

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Colwood Bonus: 8 Parks

A bonus for Colwood and Langford residents if they receive municipal status, will be

the development of eight small parks within their boundaries.

The parks, mostly small playground size, have been donated to the communities over the past two years by residential and commercial developers, Langford regional director Earl Pallister said.

The land was vested in the Crown because the letters patent of the regional board will not allow it to spend money to develop the parks.

The parks are untended and undeveloped, waiting for the areas to be incorporated when the land can then be turned over for development, Pallister said.

"We asked at the time the lands were donated that they be developed by the regional board, but that wasn't possible," Pallister said.

"It's too bad because some of them should be going now."

Two of the park strips are at the north end of Glen Lake and could provide public lake access, but the thick vegetation needs to be cleared and the water weeds cleared from the lake before the strips could be used.

BAD... BUT NOT EVEN A RECORD

With all the poor weather Victoria has been getting, there's not even the consolation of breaking any records.

So far this month 81 inches of rain has fallen at the Gonzales weather station, 1.08 at the airport.

That's wetter than usual but nothing like the July day in 1972 when 1.01 inches fell in a 24-hour period at Gonzales.

For the first six months of 1974, Victoria had about four inches of rainfall more than normal, which is damp but not startling.

Outlook for the next few days is cloudy cool weather as a pool of moist unsettled air hangs over the province. Temperatures may reach the mid 60s Friday, says the Victoria weather office.

3,000 Attend Party

Some 3,000 British Columbians funnelled through the iron gates of Government House Wednesday to attend the traditional annual garden party of the lieutenant-governor.

The party — the second for Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Walter Owen — was blessed with a burst of sunshine shortly after 3:30 p.m., just as the windup at 6 p.m.

While hundreds shuffled through the receiving line to

meet the Owens the 40-member Naden Band of the Canadian Armed Forces played on.

On hand to sip tea, nibble cake and ice cream were newly-returned members of Parliament Donald Munro and Alan McKinnon, and provincial cabinet ministers Leo Hainsick, Alex Macdonald, Graham Lea and Gary Laik. A large contingent including members of the consular corps and leaders of business came over from Vancouver.

WASHINGTON (WP) — Heavy drinkers run a far greater risk of getting certain kinds of cancers — especially cancers of the mouth and throat region, the esophagus and liver — than non-drinkers, the U.S. government reported Wednesday.

Heavy smoking combined with heavy drinking multiplies the risk even more, the Department of Health, Education and Welfare told Congress in its second report on alcohol and health.

Despite the new findings linking alcoholism with cancer and studies showing an increased use of alcohol by American teenagers, the report did not condemn moderate use of alcohol.

One cheery note was the finding on moderate drinkers — defined as people who drink

no more than three ounces of whisky, a half bottle of wine or four glasses of beer a day — all with meals and with hard liquor in diluted form.

The study found they appear to live longer, for some unexplained reason, than non-drinkers.

"The wide range of devastating problems associated with the use of alcohol all relate to excessiveness—not moderation," said Dr. Morris Chafetz, director of the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism.

"This demands that we, as a society, begin to exercise a sufficient measure of individual and social responsibility in our use of beverage alcohol — a responsibility that has been seriously lacking."

Chafetz estimated the cost of alcohol-related problems in the U.S. at more than \$25

billion a year in accidents, lost production, health and medical care, accidents and policing.

This estimate is \$10 billion higher than the one offered in 1971 in the first report on alcoholism and health.

Chafetz said the increase in heavy teenage drinking "just blows my mind. It worries me greatly."

Studies show that one out of every seven male high school seniors admitted to getting drunk at least once a week.

Thirty-six per cent of all high school seniors reported that they get drunk at least four times a year.

The most astounding new finding in the report is the link between heavy drinking and cancer.

Citing studies from all over the world, the report concluded, "cancers of the mouth, pharynx, larynx and esophagus and primary cancer of the liver appear to be definitely related to heavy alcohol consumption."

Heavy drinkers, for example, run 10 times the risk that "minimal" drinkers do of getting cancer of the mouth. Cancers of the mouth, larynx (the voice box) and esophagus (the tube between mouth and stomach) are increased more by drinking whisky than beer or wine.

Heavy drinkers who don't smoke run more than twice the risk of getting oral cancers — cancers of the mouth, lips and throat — than non-drinkers. The same is true for heavy, two-pack-a-day smokers, who do not drink.

capital scene

The Canadian Pacific Pen-sioners and friends will cruise to Port Angeles aboard the Princess Marguerite Tuesday, July 16, at 1:45 p.m. The usual rate will stand for those not entitled to reduction. Refreshments will be available.

A Festival of Flowers, consisting of floral arrangements done by about 24 Anglican parish churches in Victoria and Sidney and the first of its kind in Western Canada, will begin Thursday, July 25, with a special service at 8 p.m. and run through Sunday, July 28, from 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m., at the Christ Church Cathedral, Quadra at Rockland. Admission to the festival is free with any money being donated going to the Greater Victoria Community Chest.

The Delta Concert Band, conducted by Robert Hilton, will perform a wide variety of selections from hymns to contemporary rock including many standard concert band selections Sunday, July 21, from 6 to 7:30 p.m., at Butchart Gardens.

The 50-piece band, considered one of the finest adult amateur concert bands in British Columbia, has won many awards at music festivals.

The Neighborhood Improvement Program will sponsor a free bus tour of Victoria West Monday, July 15, at 7 p.m., from 519 Craigflower Road. To reserve a seat on the bus call 384-1934.

Mexico Acts on Torture Claims

MEXICO CITY (AP)

About half the 68 United States and Canadian drug offenders on a hunger strike at Lecumberri prison agreed to end the protest after government officials promised an investigation of their allegations of torture and false confessions, a source said.

However, 42 foreign women, most of them young Americans also held on drug charges, started their fourth day of fasting at the Santa Maria women's prison on the other side of the city. They are demanding that the U.S. Embassy investigate their al-

legations of torture.

The source with information from inside Lecumberri prison said four Mexican lawyers came there Wednesday, less than 24 hours after the men began to strike, and began taking statements from the prisoners.

The women, including 69 Americans, two Canadians and one German, told much the same story as the men of being arrested at the Mexico City airport with drugs they were transporting to the United States and tortured or threatened until they signed confessions in Spanish which

they could not read.

Some of the interrogations lasted up to 18 hours, and the interrogators sometimes used electric cattle prods or other physical abuse, said a dozen of the women who were interviewed by reporters.

Ida Thedford, 23, of Austin, Tex., said the chief of the federal police and three other policemen at the airport used an electric prod on her, "starting at my feet and slowly progressing up my body to my breasts and shoulders."

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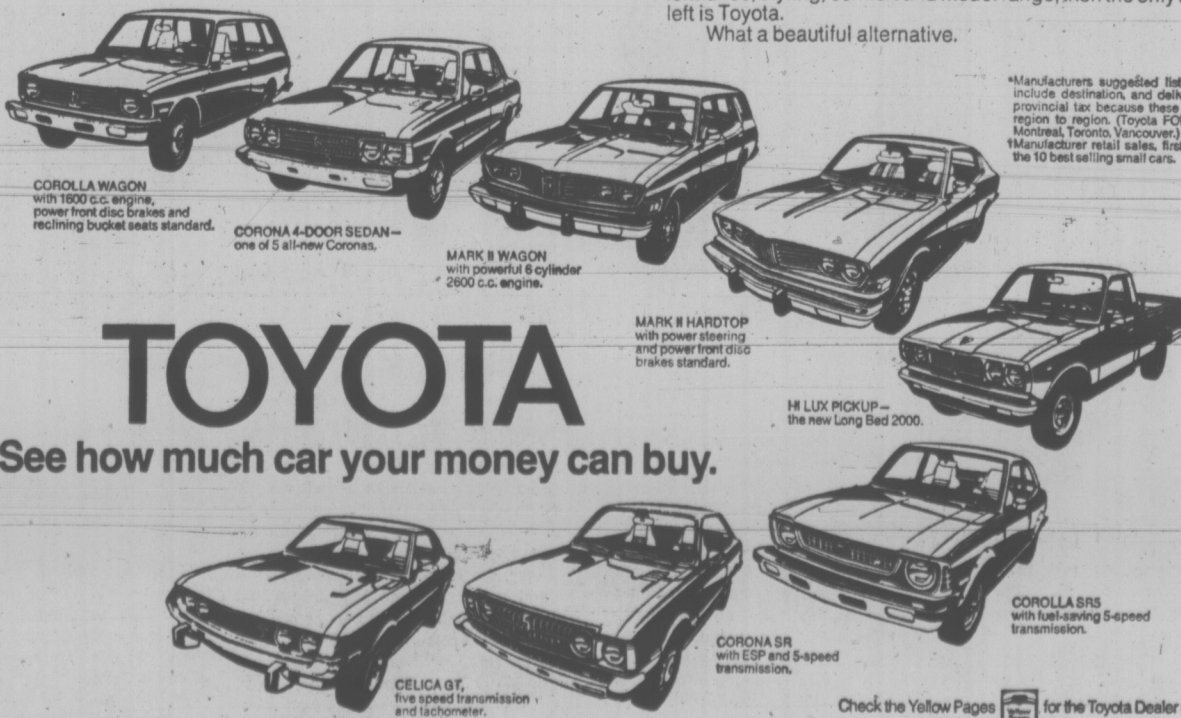
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The Elements of Comic Opera

So British Columbia is to have a so-called Unity party, although some members' names are being kept secret because they believe they can work more effectively if their names are not known, as Oak Bay Conservative MLA Dr. Scott Wallace says. What kind of political party keeps its members names secret? Not the kind we have in Canada.

And despite what Vancouver Liberal MLA Allan Williams says, the new party, with all its secrecy and clandestine structure, smells strongly of the wispy Majority Movement. It was the same shadowy movement which financed the miners' march on Victoria, leaving many people wondering if the mining industry was really upset about the mineral royalties act or was the Majority Movement staging a non-event to embarrass the government?

To date only Liberal MLAs Dr. Pat McGeer and Allan Williams, along with the provincial Tory caucus of Dr. Wallace and Hugh Curtis, have said they would join a unity party. Reportedly three Socreds and an undisclosed number of backers are waiting in the weeds for a propitious moment to unmask. If it weren't for the fact that two provincial political parties are in danger of fragmenting, the whole scenario would have all the elements of a comic opera.

And finally, what is all this nonsense from Mr. Williams about the new party having a deep social conviction as a free enterprise party, not to be committed only to those with a financial motive? The only conviction the unity party will have is a negative one: to oust the NDP administration. No matter what glowing posi-

tive programs are announced when the financial backers surface, it will be almost impossible to find a viable common ground for the diverse elements. To endanger two established provincial political parties in order to further the interest of a group of monied small "c" conservatives is politically irresponsible.

The recent federal election showed that British Columbia voters are not reluctant to throw their support behind the two traditional parties when change is wanted. Among the four current provincial parties the complete political spectrum of left to right is represented. The proposed "party" at best can only form an abcess on the system, an abcess that could leave scars of bitterness on the body politic of this province for years to come.

Frustration in the Forest Industry

Most of the confusion surrounding the provincial forest industry's labor dispute can be laid on the doorstep of the International Woodworkers of America which represents more than 30,000 forest industry workers on the coast. Three days of dithering preceded the union negotiating committee's decision to recommend that IWA membership accept the Forest Industrial Relations package, including a 12 per cent pay raise, job rate revisions, and a cost-of-living escalation clause.

Now the union has rejected by a very small margin the recommendation to settle. And, amazingly enough, only 18,000 of the 32,000 workers even bothered to cast a ballot on the decision. There were many spoiled ballots because some members neglected to sign the ballot stubs which are torn off before the ballot is deposited as proof of having voted. In the case of the Port Alberni local 20 spoiled ballots resulted in all 2,000 votes of the local being declared invalid.

As of last Monday nearly half of the IWA members across the province did not show up for work,

although only two coast locals are officially on strike — an action leaders had to take since members of the two locals just stayed home. Rank-and-file union confusion is partially understandable in that IWA President Jack Munro repeatedly says, "stay on the job until you hear from the negotiating committee" — but the negotiating committee remains silent. At the same time a tendency exists among IWA members to pack up the family camper and disappear at the first hint of an impasse in negotiations, as evidenced by the fact that only slightly more than half the membership bothered to cast a ballot.

While the union founders on its own internal confusion and obvious lack of direction or strong leadership, both sides have backed themselves into corners. F.I.R. President Don Lanskill insists that the 12 per cent or 65 cents per hour increase is a final offer. His frustration is understandable as F.I.R. has come up with seven successive offers while the union clung to its \$1.00 per hour.

Meanwhile, both sides are dig-

ging in their heels. F.I.R. appears to have lost patience and the union does not control its own membership. In the background the large strides in production which the industry made in 1973 — a 22 per cent increase in the provincial timber scale and a 17.5 per cent leap in pulp production — could disappear, not to mention the lucrative markets for B.C.'s timber resources which have been won in recent years.

Adding to the chaos, pulp mills throughout the province are shutting down today because workers say they do not want a settlement similar to that being negotiated for the IWA. A fruitless meeting between F.I.R. and the IWA involving Labor Minister Bill King broke up at 5 a.m. Wednesday. Another meeting at the union's request is scheduled in Vancouver today.

If this meeting is unsuccessful the government should appoint an industrial inquiry commissioner under provisions of the provincial labor code. This would allow both sides to save face, and hopefully effect an early settlement for the good of the whole province.



"... spare me that bit about the universe unfolding as it should ..."

HAROLD GREER

Trucking on the Sunday Roads

TORONTO — If this summer you find yourself going nowhere on the highways because of a Sunday traffic jam, stop cursing and try prayer. Consider how much worse it will be if the roads fill up with long-distance transport trucks on Sundays, and then pray that the Federal Court of Canada does the right thing.

The Federal Court in Ottawa is about to hear an appeal by the governments of Ontario and Quebec against a decision handed down by the Canadian Transport Commission last March. The appeal is being supported by the Canadian Automobile Association and, hopefully, by every Sunday driver in the country.

Last March the CTC granted exemptions from the prohibition against Sunday trucking in the Lord's Day (Canada) Act to two major inter-provincial truckers, Reimer Express Lines and Imperial Roadways, both with head offices in Winnipeg. The decision appears to open the door to long-distance hauling on Sunday and has brought at least four more applications from other firms who want to get in on the act.

Small Comfort

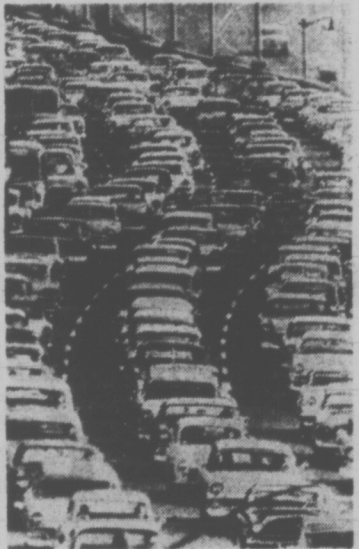
The CTC, of course, only has jurisdiction over inter-provincial trucking and truckers who want to move goods within a province on Sunday are still subject to provincial government policy — which is, in Ontario and I believe all provinces, not to allow it. But that is small comfort; it will be very difficult, if inter-provincial Sunday trucking becomes general, for the provinces to continue to deny it to long-distance haulers who happen to start and stop within provincial boundaries.

No doubt it was for this reason that both Quebec and Ontario were quick to announce they were asking the Federal Court for a review of the CTC March decision. All necessary documents have now been filed and the court will shortly announce a date for hearing. A further appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada seems likely.

The CTC got jurisdiction over inter-provincial Sunday trucking by virtue of a 1967 amendment to the Lord's Day Act. The act says that "works of necessity and mercy" may be performed on Sundays and this includes "any work that the Canadian Transport Commis-

sion, having regard to the object of this act, and with the object of preventing undue delay, deems necessary to permit in connection with the freight traffic of any transportation undertaking."

Until the application of the two Winnipeg companies came along, the CTC had permitted Sunday trucking in only three instances and all of them were in the nature of special cases. The March decision was the first time the commis-



With Trucks Too?

sion had agreed to the general proposition that the truckers in question would suffer "undue delay" if denied the highways on Sunday.

The commission's reasoning, which was a two to one decision (Chairman Laval Fortier dissenting), appeared to be that long-distance interprovincial trucking is in competition with the railways and it is unfair competition to close down the trucks but not the freight trains on Sundays.

Admittedly the truckers have a point. It is against the Lord's Day Act to operate a freight train on Sunday, unless the train is underway by Saturday midnight, but the railways are never prosecuted, obviously because they travel on their own right of way and do not inter-

fere — well, rarely — with Sunday motorists.

Against this, however, it may be noted that the long-distance truckers do not seem to be suffering unduly, to judge from the growth of the industry over the past 20 years against the decline in railway freight cargoes.

But the startling aspect of the CTC's decision, and one of the major grounds of the appeal by Ontario and Quebec, was the commission's refusal to consider the impact of Sunday trucking on highway traffic densities. All evidence in that direction was ruled irrelevant by chairman Fortier during the hearings, a ruling which amounted to a refusal to hear much of what the opponents to the truckers had to say.

Questionable Attitude

That a government tribunal should take such an attitude is surely questionable, even though it can be argued, in a legalistic way, that the CTC is limited to determining what constitutes "undue delay" under the Lord's Day Act as far as interprovincial truckers are concerned.

But the commission is also required to have regard for the object of the act itself, which may be said to be to provide for a day of rest or leisure. That many, many citizens use the highways on Sunday in pursuit of rest or leisure is an undisputed, if remarkable, fact and one that cannot be ignored in the formulation of public policy. To promote leisure and diminish the mindless chase after ever greater production of goods and services is becoming a criterion of modern government.

By the same token, there can be little doubt that our highway grid, developed as it is, cannot take any significant numbers of large trucks on Sundays without seriously reducing its use for leisure and, on the other hand, increasing the number of traffic accidents. It is surely significant that in the U.S., where Sunday trucking is permitted, the Sunday accident rate is about the same as for Friday and Saturday; in Canada, it is 30.6 per cent lower on Sunday than on Saturday, and 24.6 per cent lower than on Friday.

It is to be prayed that the Federal Court will take these factors into consideration even though the CTC did not.

ANTHONY LEWIS

British Inflation Rate 22%

LONDON — A harried-looking woman pushed a ticket under the window of the change booth in the Notting Hill underground station. "May I return it, please?" she asked politely. "I have waited 45 minutes for a train, and I cannot wait any longer." She was given her money back.

That little scene is one sign of the strains that inflation can cause in a society. London's once highly-regarded subway system is in a state of visible decline. There are 20 per cent fewer trains than a year ago; service on some lines is sporadic. The reason is that it is hard to hire enough drivers.

A train-driver in the underground makes \$120 a week, which until very recently was good industrial pay in Britain. But the cost of living has shot up so fast — and fastest of all in London — that men do not want the job. New employees are likely to be recent immigrants. It is a voice with an Indian accent that comes over the loudspeaker: "London Transport, regret the delay ..."

Inflation is the obsessive concern of politicians and editors and ordinary people in Britain. That is not surprising, given the rate of price increases and the fear of worse.

Wishful Hope

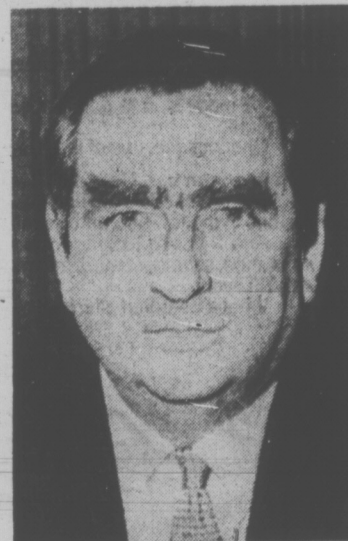
The American Secretary of the Treasury, William Simon, said recently that United States inflation might still be as bad at the end of the year as 7.5 per cent, "a horrendous situation." The most wishful hope around here is for a year-end rate twice as high as that. Prices have gone up 16 per cent in a year. The annual rate of increase over the last six months has been 22 per cent.

Price changes at such a pace produce innumerable distortions in a society, disturbing settled expectations and relationships. But as successive British governments have discovered, stopping the process may be just as painful.

Edward Heath's Conservative Government somehow got itself into a confrontation with the coal miners, and lost disastrously. The new Labor Government is trying accommodation with the

unions instead of confrontation — trying to nudge them politely into being restrained in their demands. The result is something called the "Social contract," in which the official union leadership has promised to be moderate.

The question is whether those words mean very much. Skeptics note that militant figures in the miners' union are al-



DENIS HEALEY
... total calm

ready demanding a fresh 66 per cent wage increase, and that railway union leaders have rejected any thought of asking for no more than enough to keep up with inflation. Moreover, automatic cost-of-living increase clauses that now cover a third of British workers are working to raise production costs every month.

Such considerations have led some professional observers here, including civil servants, to take an extremely gloomy line about the economic prospects. They fear that inflation may go up to even higher levels, toward what the economists call hyperinflation. There is some talk about the possibility of a resulting political slide to the authoritarian

right — in a search for order under some such figure as Enoch Powell.

Members of the Government naturally reject the talk of approaching Armageddon. The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Denis Healey, had an air of total calm as he discussed the outlook. "I am just back from meetings in the United States," he said, "and I can tell you that confidence is pretty strong in Britain."

Officials do not minimize the difficulties of dealing with inflation. After the quadrupling of oil prices last year, other commodity rises were an inescapable reality. Trade unions are so powerful in this country that they cannot be restrained without enormous political consequences.

But officials point out that inflation is terrible elsewhere, too — worse, for example, in Italy and Japan. They say that some inflation may be a necessary price for economic growth, these days, and that it is better than the alternative of mass unemployment. They express the hope that society will find ways of adjusting to the new situation without upheaval.

Tentative Approach

"It is the optimism of possibility, not certitude," one man said. He and others argued that the Labor Government's approach, tentative though it might appear, was better than any more drastic measures because it could maintain public consent.

The Government must reckon with one other large danger — that of a recession on top of the price explosion. Business, already shaken by the inflation, has reacted with alarm to talk by left-wing Labor party elements of nationalizing large new segments of industry. A stock market decline that started under the Tories has gone on; in two years the market has lost half its value.

There is a race now between economists and politicians. Prime Minister Wilson will want to call an election before the moment of economic reckoning. That almost certainly means the early autumn. Many Labor party people would like it sooner — which says enough about the mood of economic apprehension.

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LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

Musicians

It was with a mixture of regret and fear that I read of Alderman Christie's exclamations in council regarding music and begging in the streets of Victoria — regret that so obviously narrow-minded a personality should succeed in gaining a mandate to represent any group of the city, and fear that we are indeed well on our way to becoming a police state.

Worried about cluttered city streets? The often sensitive, versatile, and gifted musicians who decorate the city in the summer are probably the last people who should be picked on. If anything it is the rushing, busy, frantic, (efficient, ha!) nature of the way we go about things that leads to frustration and the feelings of being "crowded out." And I should think the huge (and usually crowded) high-rises we keep building are very likely providing most of the cluttering of cities.

I would suggest that anyone who agrees with him, and Alderman Christie himself, try stopping sometime when you hear music downtown. Stop and listen. See if you don't come away from the experience feeling happier and more at ease with things, in short, a better person. It is precisely where people tend to crowd and rush and push together that

our musicians would be most appreciated, not in "designated areas"!

Put that in your council pipe and smoke it! — Thomas A. Caron, c/o General Delivery.

Paid For?

In "The Neolithic Age" Rudyard Kipling wrote:

"There are nine and sixty ways Of constructing tribal lays, And every single one of them is right."

That may be so but it is difficult to accept "Headwaters" by Sid Marty, published by McClelland and Stewart and reviewed in your columns by S. Musgrave, as one of the nine and sixty.

For example this specimen quoted by S. Musgrave:

"It would be a cheap thrill for me breaking my routine to see a wild Canadian beast domesticated so (moving closer now) pausing at my growing home-made salt-lick which hey! might be dangerous for me too come to think of it." One question: is this book or the au-

thor subsidized by Canada Council with tax-payers money? — Garnett Weston, 4021 Shelbourne St.

60 YEARS AGO

From the Times of July 11, 1914

The most difficult problem which has arisen in connection with the work of the city council this year, an inheritance of the aggressive activities of three or four years ago when a serious attempt was made to remove the telephone poles from city streets, is the question of the underground system of B.C. Telephone system. After the passage of the bylaw the company proceeded with the underground work, which has been completed at a stated cost of about \$70,000. City debentures issued under the authority of the bylaw to the amount of \$50,000 have been handed to the telephone company, and an equal amount has been retained by the city.

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Family Life Thrives on Fewer Distractions

By ROBERT G. KAISER

(The second in a series of articles on Russian life by the Moscow correspondent of the Washington Post.)

MOSCOW — The Russian family is one of the institutions that Russians love most about their country. In its ideal form, the family is a fortress of love and mutual protection whose walls shield all within from an uncertain outside world. Though reality may seldom live up to these grand intentions, sentimental Russians (and that means virtually all of them) often overlook the family's failures and romanticize its accomplishments.

Modern Soviet society does not challenge traditional family relationships the way the fast-paced societies of the industrialized west do. There is no sign of the hedonistic lifestyle here: No amusement industry to fill leisure time, no cult of youth and beauty, no consumer industry for children nor cemeteries for pets. The Soviet population is relatively stable and immobile.

Parents have time for children, and children for parents. Soviet sociologists claim that comparative surveys of Russian and western families show that a mother or father here is likely to devote more of her or his week to the children than does a western parent. There are fewer distractions, at least in the evening and on weekends, and perhaps — as many Russians would insist — a greater desire to share the child's life.

"Sometimes it's silly," one mother recently admitted. "We sit around in our apartment — me, my husband, my parents, maybe an aunt and uncle — and everybody is looking at Kolya (age 8). 'What's new with you, Kolya?' 'How's life, Kolya?' 'What's happening in school, Kolya?' That's all you hear for hours at a time."

At the opposite extreme is the story told in a woman's letter to the radio program

"Man and Society," perhaps the nearest Soviet equivalent to a personal advice column.

"My life has been a nightmare," the woman wrote from Magadan, a remote corner of Eastern Siberia not far from Alaska. "I got married in 1946, and hoped to raise a happy family. . . . Her first son was born in 1947, and — 'perhaps to celebrate this event' — her husband took a drink of vodka that was his downfall. A lifetime of drinking followed. 'Our family survived extreme material difficulties, since more than half our income was spent on vodka.'"

Invited Back

Finally, after 21 years of marriage, she and her three children decided to throw him out of the house. To get away from him completely they went to Magadan. Papa stayed in the industrial city where they'd lived, still drinking. He remarried, then divorced, then moved in with another woman. Several years ago he had a stroke, which left him paralyzed. Learning of this, mother and children decided to invite him back.

"He's getting better now," the woman wrote. "He's back at work, and most important, he isn't drinking any spirits. But life has already passed us by. We cannot repeat our youth. . . ."

Alcoholism is a perpetual epidemic in this society. There are no published statistics on the consumption of vodka or the prevalence of alcoholism, but evidence of it can be seen on the streets of any village or town. Perhaps 40 per cent of all divorces are caused by drunkenness, ac-

cording to sociologists' research.

Vodka and wine play an important role in Soviet family life. What does an ordinary worker's family do to celebrate a birthday or a big event? "Buy a bottle of vodka," is the most common reply. An enormous Russian woman who works as a janitor confided that she would need 20 (half pint) bottles for the four-day May Day weekend.

Family celebrations are likely to happen at home. Millions of Soviets — very likely the vast majority — never go to a restaurant. (Restaurants are neither good nor common. In Moscow, the best-served city in the country, there are 127 of them — or one for every 55,000 inhabitants.) The Russian "table" for a big occasion is another of the things Russians love most about their country.

If Soviet society lacks the distractions from family life typical of Western countries, it has substitute distractions of its own. The most important of these is the requirement that able-bodied women, particularly in the city, hold a full-time job.

Old women doing hard physical labor are an embarrassment to many Soviet officials, but the general notion that women should work is not. "The state's interest presupposes only one decision," Elena Ivanova, a senior editor of the government newspaper Izvestia said recently. "The country needs hands for work including women's hands."

To a large extent, women agree. In surveys, half or more of the working women questioned regularly say that they work for the satisfaction and enjoyment, not just for

the money. Mrs. Ivanova points out that 60 per cent of the college graduates in the country are women. "Do they want to sit at home and waste their qualifications?" she asked. "Of course not." Polls show that the higher a woman's level of education, the more she wants to work, regardless of the number of children she has.

The compromises available to an American middle-class woman who wants to raise a family and pursue a career are not available here. The Soviet economy is rigid and Soviet institutions live by a stern rule book. They do not believe in women taking 10 years off, or starting a career at 35, or working part-time. Either you work, or you don't.

Lose Equality

The inflexibility of the system puts a psychological strain on women. As one sociologist observed recently, Soviet women may start life on an equal footing with males, study, begin work and marry on the basis of equality, but suddenly lose their equality with the arrival of a child, if not earlier.

In Russian families a child is the mother's business, whether or not her job, her housework and shopping already fill her time. A working woman with a child in this society has an enormous amount of work — 30 hours a week, according to one survey, on top of a work week that averages 45 hours includ-

ing transportation to and from the job.

Baby-sitters are virtually unheard of here. Either the baby goes out with the adults, or mama stays home — unless there's a grandmother

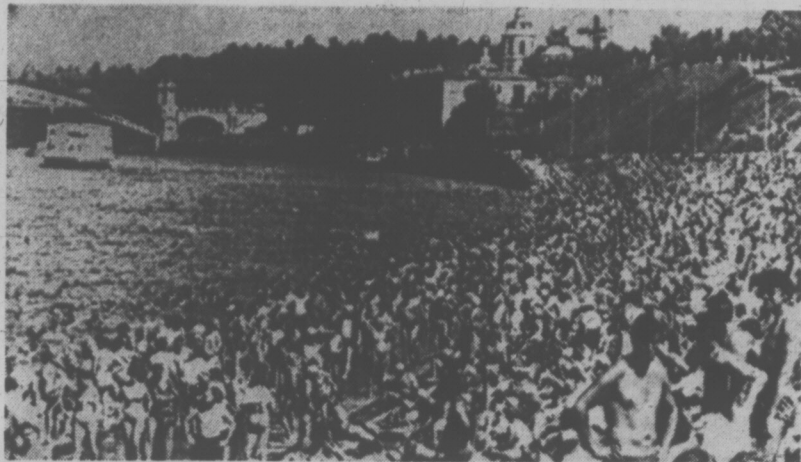
could be devoted entirely to the family, and often it is. But it is common for Soviet parents to take separate holidays. This is officially — though coincidentally — encouraged.

Places in trade union sanatoria, rest homes and resorts — the most sought-after holiday spots in the Soviet Union — are allocated at work. Unless husband and wife work in the same place, they can-

citizens do take their vacations with their families — even if they'd rather not.)

The question remains, what is Russian family life really like? Hopefully some of the answers have been included in these articles, but a lot of them haven't. For an outsider who has had only a limited opportunity to see families at home, many of the answers remain out of reach.

For a North American, it is



RESORT ACCOMMODATIONS are assigned Soviet workers through their employers. Husband and wife must usually take separate holidays,

but summer weekends find the banks of the Moscow River crowded with families enjoying the short sunbathing season.

who can be persuaded to look after the child. Soviet teenagers don't seem to have the entrepreneurial spirit or the confidence of their elders that would be necessary if they were to copy the American baby-sitting system.

Like most Soviet workers, a working woman is entitled to a month of paid holiday each year. In theory, this vacation

not expect to get spaces in the same resort at the same time. So they often go off alone at different times of the year. The effect of this on family life has been repeatedly criticized in the press and in sociological studies, but without apparent effect.

(There aren't spaces in these resorts for even half the population, so many Soviet

instructive to reflect on typical aspects of middleclass North American life which have no obvious equivalent here. The list is long.

There is no family car in the Soviet Union, save in about one in 14 families in Moscow, one in 70 for the country as a whole. There is no house, but rather a small apartment for the luckiest

families (in urban areas, about half the total), and a room for the others. It is an officially stated goal of Soviet housing policy that every citizen should have his own room in his own apartment, but the goal is just a distant hope now.

The consumer goods that set the tone of North American family life don't exist here. There are no cold Cokes in the refrigerator (which is tiny, if it exists), no cartons of milk brought home by the milkman, no garbage disposals or food freezers.

There is nothing here to compare with the organized activities that occupy American children and become the focal points of so many families' lives. Schools don't have organized athletic teams or — except in special cases — bands or orchestras. Dancing classes, pottery classes, church choirs — none exist. Nor do part-time jobs for young people.

Duller, Harder

Life in the Soviet Union is quieter, duller and harder than in the West. It is also more secure. No one need fear unemployment, inflation or a financially catastrophic illness. On the other hand, no one outside a very special elite can realistically hope to visit the Champs Elysees or the canals of Venice.

The state provides, but it also withholds. In the unique environment that Soviet society has created, family life goes on in recognizable patterns. Kids come home from school, have something to eat, go out to play. Mothers prepare supper, fathers read the evening paper, everybody watches television. "We're living well," Russians like to tell each other, "Life is good."



KIDNAPPED ITALIAN industrialist Oberdan Salustri was shot by Argentinian guerrillas in 1972

as police closed in on the kidnappers' Buenos Aires hide-out.

PREMIUM PRICES RISE ON KIDNAP INSURANCE

NEW YORK — It is being discussed in hushed tones in the board rooms of Wall Street, often splitting otherwise harmonious deliberations of the directors.

The issue: whether to purchase insurance against ransom kidnapping of corporate executives in the United States and around the world.

More and more these days, the decision is yes — despite cost, the limited coverage and the realization that it is contrary to government policy to pay off kidnappers. Beyond that, there is the lingering concern that the very act of the purchase will encourage terrorism.

"Four months ago," said a leading insurance underwriter, "we couldn't give this policy away." Now more corporations are paying premiums as they see the epidemic of kidnapping spread. Sales were said to have been especially good in Atlanta after the kidnapping of a newspaper editor there. A similar-sales spurt followed a recent kidnapping in Tulsa.

And each time a large ransom is paid, the insurance companies say, the price of the policy goes up. The payoff in Argentina of a reported \$14.2 million for Exxon general manager Victor Samuelson had an inflationary effect on insurance premiums.

Nevertheless, the insurance companies are doing a big business in this insurance against what has become known as "another form of robbery." One leading insurance man estimates "that Lloyds has written \$19 million in premiums over this year and paid out \$12 million in claims."

Another insurance underwriter called this estimate of sales generous, but said the claim figure is low. Statistics are hard to come by because this is still a highly secret business, but every estimate indicates that corporations are buying in increasing numbers. And still the insurance companies are not making any profit, but they are continuing to sell such policies in the hope that as the volume increases profits may accrue.

In the United States two leading

By MARILYN BERGER
The Washington Post

firms that sell insurance — American Home Insurance Co. and Federal Insurance Co. — steadfastly decline to discuss the number of policies sold. But they say that now that the insurance can be included, with an additional premium, on normal crime policies, sales have gone up.

"But it is done very confidentially," said one underwriter. "Most companies do not want it known as kidnap ransom insurance. It's called special risk insurance or by any other name we can think of." This man was more informative than most, who are quick to tell reporters, "I cannot talk about that."

An influential woman on a number of boards of directors of major corporations, asked whether her companies are buying this insurance, said "I don't know, and I'm glad because I wouldn't want to tell you."

A London underwriter acknowledged the possibility that a payoff would come faster from a company carrying the insurance, and added, "Indeed, I feel slightly uncomfortable talking to anyone about this subject."

The price of insurance varies widely, depending on the size and visibility of the corporation, the number of employees and, more than anything else, on the location of the branch offices. A company with more offices in Latin America — especially in Argentina and in the Middle East, will pay much more.

The high cost of kidnapping insurance becomes clear when compared to ordinary crime insurance. A spokesman for one of the nation's leading underwriters said a typical American manufacturing company, with about 30 locations abroad might be expected to pay a premium of \$4,500 a year for \$1 million in ordinary insurance against robbery. The same amount of kidnap ransom insurance could cost \$25,000 per year. For \$5 million in insurance the company

might have to pay \$75,000 a year.

It would be higher if the corporation had many offices in Argentina or other terrorist-plagued countries, and the premium would be even more for those few corporations that do more than \$1 million a year in business.

Even despite the cost, the corporations are buying. However, one president of a public-spirited American-based multi-national corporation said, "I recall asking about it, particularly before my last trip to Brazil. I was told either we could not get it, or that it was hideously expensive."

Significantly, the insurance does not cover political kidnappings where terrorists are seeking the release of prisoners or are trying to extract some other political price.

Kidnapping insurance is not new, as one insurance broker pointed out. Lloyds has been selling it since the Lindbergh kidnapping in the 1930s. But few companies thought of buying it until recently. Banks were among the first, but now the manufacturers and multi-national companies around the world are buying it.

The argument in the board room usually runs something like this: those favoring the purchase of kidnapping insurance agree that the corporation owes it to its employees to protect them and, should a huge ransom be demanded, that stockholders should not suffer great losses. It is also argued that since corporations buy all kinds of insurance, they might as well include kidnap insurance.

Opponents argue that it is contrary to government policy to pay off kidnappers and that the existence of the insurance will encourage quick payoffs. Some insurance underwriters predictably argue that payment of ransom is not any quicker with insurance. But one insurance man said, "Obviously there is always the concern that if people know you're insured you become a better target, because you'll pay off more quickly." Not all policies require that the insured deal first with local law enforcement officials before dealing with the kidnappers.

Signs of Red-Hot Summer

By DENNIS BLOODWORTH
The London Observer

Ominous praise for the virtues of violence and a new, angry rash of wallposters spreading across China have aroused fears that the People's Republic could be in for a long, Red-hot summer.

But these misgivings may prove groundless. The Chinese were firm believers in the therapeutic properties of sound and fury long before psychiatrists advised the worried West to scream away its frustrations, and in the efficacy of sheer noise as a harmless yet effective weapon long before tear-gas or the sten-gun were invented.

They were the first to use firecrackers in war, and their romanticized history is full of heroes who put enemies to flight simply by bellowing and glaring at them.

The go-slower moderates and the more radical Maoists are locked in acrimonious verbal conflict, like moderates and radicals in most places. The moderates advocate ordered progress, and argue that in a still-backward China the basic requirements for development — imported technology, formal education, expert management, incentives to work — should not be swept away prematurely on a high tide of socialist enthusiasm for a selfless and classless society.

However, the Maoists see this as a dangerous regression. They are fighting to consolidate what they regard as the gains and ideals of the Great Cultural Revolution of the 1960s, during which the entrenched conservative bureaucracy was uprooted and demolished — Chinese self-reliance and Chinese self-sufficiency, ultimate power in the hands of the proletarian masses instead of a professional elite, the victory of the collective system, and an end of "capitalist" material incentives.

That is stating it in black and white, whereas in reality the contrast is more subtly produced by two different shades of red. The moderates are not reactionaries, the radicals are not impractical dreamers. They are all Chinese Communists, and they are trying to shout each other down, not shoot each other up.

They do not wish for a repetition of the semi-anarchy of the sixties, when teenage Red Guards and "revolutionary rebels" broke into vicious, destructive faction-fighting among themselves and forced Chairman Mao to call out the Army to restore order.

The pragmatists want no near-chaos in which their reconstructed administration would again be wrecked, and the radicals realize that if mounting disorder obliged the

troops to take over a second time, they would be back to square one, for most of the military are aligned with the moderates. It may be a long hot summer, therefore, but this time the soldiers must be kept in barracks — and the kids off the streets.

Whether it can be done is another matter. On the surface, the left wing appears to be in the hazardous moral position of a man who incites a mob to besiege a failing bank and seize their savings, but to do no harm to persons or property.

While the moderates have been urging upon all Party members the overriding need for unity and discipline, the People's Daily and new radical publications in Peking and Shanghai have been openly pouring scorn on the plea for the two sides to "seek common ground on major issues while reserving minor differences," first enunciated by Premier Chou En-lai.

They have been urging the millions to defend the revolution against collapse, "revisionism" and the restoration

of capitalism, provocatively stressing the need for "revolutionary violence" to "overthrow the rule of the bourgeoisie and smash the old State machine," since the "struggle between contradictions" is unending.

The appearance in Peking last month of posters claiming that 200 people had been killed in bitter inter-faction fighting in Kiangsi Province may or may not presage more bloodshed, but major explosions in China are detonated from within and not without.

The glorious beer of Copenhagen

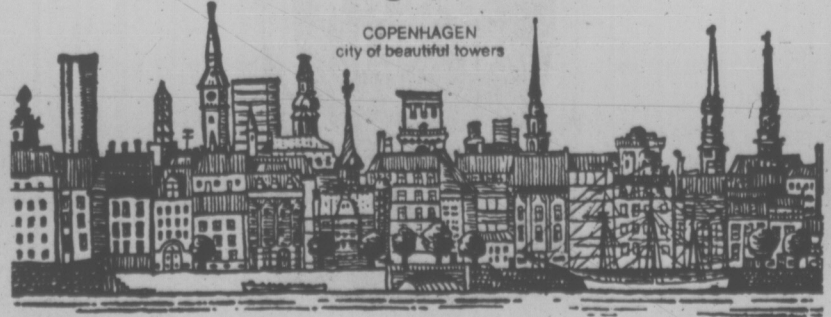


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Indians Claim Right To Legislature Site

Indians today claim Victoria's legislative grounds belong to them. And that isn't all. They want 5,200,000 more acres in the province of British Columbia.

The land on which the Legislative Buildings sit was part of a 10-acre Indian village unjustly taken from the band, says Philip Paul, director of land claims research for the Union of B.C. Indian Chiefs.

On the question of reserves, Paul says Indians have 800,000 acres now but if they had the same amount per person as in the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan, B.C. would set aside 6 million acres.

"Unless Indians get a larger land-base, it means they will have to rely on welfare-oriented programs or will be forced off reserves. And this will destroy our culture," says Paul.

Concerning the legislative grounds, Paul said James Douglas, chief factor of the Hudson's Bay Co. at Fort Victoria, signed treaties in 1850 with the Songhees in which the Indians ceded land around

the fort but not lands on which villages sat or enclosed fields.

A treaty signed by the Kosampson Indians — a family of the Songhees tribe on April 30, 1850 says: "The condition of our understanding of this sale is this, that our village sites and enclosed fields are to be kept for our own use, for the use of our children, and for those who may follow after us."

The Kosampson Indians, Paul said, are believed to have moved in 1843 from their original home in Esquimalt harbor to the site to Fort Victoria, which was built in that year.

He said the land was set aside as a reserve in 1850 by Douglas, but was left off the first map of the area.

The omission, Douglas wrote in a letter dated Aug. 26, 1854 to the secretary of the Hudson's Bay Co. in London was made "accidentally."

Douglas also says the Indians had offered to sell the land, but he turned down the offer "as the cost may be considerable, and I do not want the land for my own use."

The land was an Indian reserve in 1854, says Paul.

A document in the provincial Archives written by a colonial official in Victoria, Feb. 1, 1865, says the land occupied by the government buildings "was laid out as an Indian Reserve in 1854."

But in 1858 Douglas changed his mind. The land was resurveyed and designated as a site for the buildings, which were erected in 1859.

Paul said the union's research failed to reveal why Douglas, who usually defended Indian land claims, changed his mind.

The Indians living on the site moved to a reserve near Plummer Bay and became part of the Esquimalt band.

How the Indians were convinced to move is unclear, Paul said, but he notes that "newspaper articles... indicate that people living in the area were openly threatened by the settlers and the officials for impeding the progress of settlement."

"He broke the treaties he had just signed," Paul said when describing the significance of the claim.

The fact that treaties were made means the Indian people had the original title to



Indian bear pole watches over land?

the land in B.C.

"The Indian title to the lands (in the whole province) has never been extinguished," he said.

Asked what kind of a settle-

ment the Indians would like, he said: "We're not interested in the monetary thing alone, but the main thrust of our land claim is towards a larger land base."

USSR SPACEMEN HALF WAY

MOSCOW (UPI) — The two Soyuz-14 cosmonauts, in their seventh day aboard the Salyut-3 orbiting space laboratory, have almost completed half their mission, the Tass News Agency said today.

It was the first official indication of how long cosmonauts Pavel Popovich and Yuri Artyukhin would remain aloft.

"The first half of the work of the Salyut-3 crew is drawing to a close," Tass said.

Maj.-Gen. Vladimir Shatalov, the cosmonaut training director, had indicated Tuesday the mission would last about 10 days.

Tass said the cosmonauts were in excellent health and carrying out scientific experiments.

Soviet correspondents at the flight control center said the spacemen were experiencing minor housekeeping problems and one cut his finger.

One of the pair, they did not say which one, complained to ground controllers about an unwieldy vacuum hose.

"It is nothing serious," the cosmonaut radioed. "It behaves like an obstinate fast horse and I alone cannot deal with it."

The ground told him to show his "war" with the hose on the television screen to help resolve the problem.

The cosmonaut said he was afraid a pen and page from the crafts log would be sucked into the vacuum.

Popovich cut his finger

while working on a piece of equipment but said the nick was so slight that he did not require medical treatment, the correspondents said.



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Some Pay Health Services Three Times, Says Region

Residents in the Capital Region's outlying areas are paying twice and, in some cases, three times for regional health services.

The residents pay a provincial levy of 10 mills, of which about .75 mills goes for health services. They also pay a capital region levy of .64 mills for the same services, and, in some cases, residents pay a small amount, about .20 mills, for home nursing services.

Share for U.S.

GLASGOW, Scotland (AP) — A multi-million-dollar stock deal placed Harrod's, London's most exclusive department store, under part-American ownership Wednesday. The deal was announced at a meeting of Scottish and Universal Investments, a holding company for the House of Fraser which owns Harrods.

Capital Region Board chairman Jim Campbell said Wednesday that the residents should only have been taxed once.

Campbell said the over-taxing was the fault of the provincial government and said he hoped it was simply a "lack of communication and not a change of thought."

When the region took over health services April 1, the government agreed to reduce its 10-mill levy by .75 mills, the amount used for health services.

The regional board was then supposed to levy a similar tax for the services.

Campbell said the government officials said later it was too complicated to reduce the 10-mill levy on the tax bills, and suggested instead that there would be a credit put on tax bills for the same amount.

"But most people there have now received their tax bills and there is no credit on them," Campbell said.

"The government has failed to live up to its own compromise."

On the tax bills in the Malahat South area, there also appears a .020 mill levy for home nursing services, which should have been covered by the capital region levy of .64 mills.

Regional hospital board chairman Art Young has written a letter to the government complaining about the extra taxes, but has not received an answer.

"This can be rectified," Campbell said, "but it is rather sad that what looked like a good start (to the regional health takeover) should be disturbed by this sort of thing."

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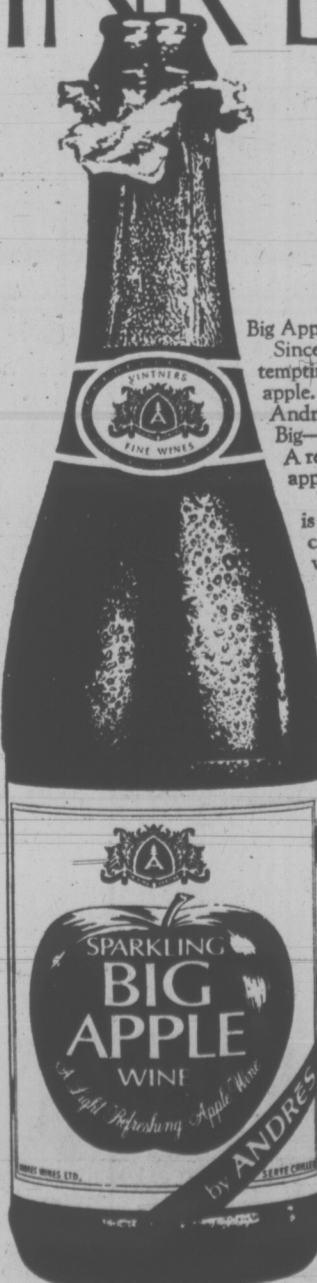


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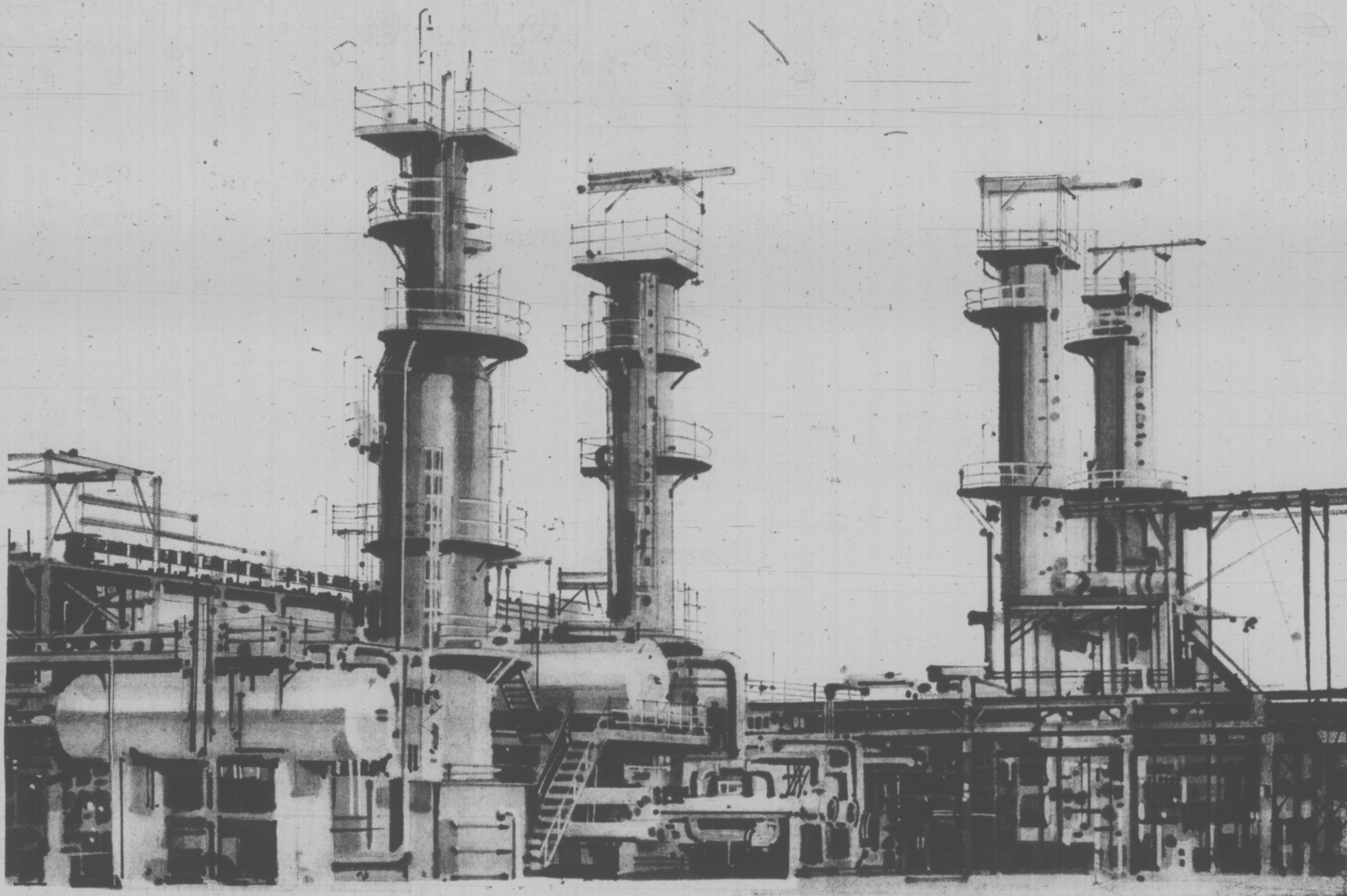
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NEW YORK (CP)—Oil refiner John Shaheen said Wednesday night that labor costs and productivity on the construction sites must be spelled out in black and white before he will go ahead with the two new refineries in Nova Scotia and Newfoundland.

Shaheen, president of the Shaheen Natural Resources Co., which let out the contracts for the refineries, said both the unions and the prime contractors will have to sit down and produce "real numbers" and not guesswork on labor costs.

He said his bankers are demanding a productivity pledge to avoid what happened at Come-By-Chance, Nfld., where Shaheen built a 100,000-barrel-a-day refinery, in production for the last six months.

Wildcat strikes and slow-downs stretched out its construction for several months and cost him between \$30 million and \$40 million in lost production of refined products.

The multi-millionaire independent oil refiner said that this time he cannot accept the "guesses" of the prime contractors in estimating labor costs. He said he has turned down their "very high estimates."

"We have to spend hard, borrowed dollars — British

bankers' dollars — and we do not feel justified in taking the risk again as we did in Newfoundland."

"This time we're not going to go on any guesses because of the terrible inflationary factors."

But he said that with the excellent co-operation he has been receiving from government leaders, he is "very optimistic" that final site contracts will be reached to the satisfaction of all sides.

Shaheen praised the co-operation of the Nova Scotia unions and said he believes the contracts can be made final quickly. He said that if the Newfoundland unions use the Nova Scotia site agreements reached so far as a starting point, final agreement may be reached there soon.

But he warned: "unless we get a site agreement with the labor unions satisfactory to us we will not go forward with either project."

"And if we do get it, we will go forward. It's just that simple."

"I would say within three weeks, the Nova Scotia thing should be settled and signed. It could be within a week, but I'm not that optimistic..."

Snam Progetti of Milan, Italy, is the prime contractor for the proposed 200,000-barrel-a-day refinery at Point Melford on the Canso Strait.

Technip, a French firm, was awarded the prime contract for a 300,000-barrel-a-day refinery at Come-By-Chance, a half mile from the first one which cost \$200 million to build.

Projected costs of the two

new refineries have skyrocketed to more than \$800 million from \$550 million originally.

After that is done, Shaheen said, two other important agreements must be concluded.

"One is a very strong productivity pledge, a statement that the union leadership will use its best efforts... to bring about proper productivity."

"No. 2, we must have the right clearly spelled out to bring into Nova Scotia as many artisans and craftsmen as they are short at the beginning."

"In other words, if we need 100 pipefitters and they've got only 60 we must have the right to go outside Nova Scotia and bring in the missing 40 pipefitters."

Shaheen said he wants to avoid the job being "stretched out" because of a skilled labor shortage.

But Shaheen said the contractor will try to fill the shortage first by searching the other nine provinces for skilled labor.

"If they can find them there, beautiful. We want them to be employed in Canada and from Canada."

But if they can't be found in Canada, Shaheen said he wants the right to bring in craftsmen from other countries for a temporary period with the approval of Ottawa.

Shaheen said about 10 per cent of the union membership is being difficult.

But that 10 per cent upsets the entire schedule. A year of good weather already has been lost in Nova Scotia due to delays, he added.

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Celanese

Celanese Canada Ltd. has announced a \$2.7-million expansion to its Edmonton plant that will increase production of cigarette tow — the fibre from which filter tips are made — by 50 per cent.

George McCarroll, general manager of the plant, said the decision to increase production was made in response to growing demand for the fibre.

"Estimates show that there will be a shortage of over 100 million pounds of the fibre next year," he said.

The expansion is one of a series planned for Edmonton in the near future, McCarroll said. Celanese had considered closing the plant in 1974 but a dramatic change in world markets reversed the decision, he added.

Eric Molson, president of Molson Brewery Ontario Ltd., said discussions between the companies should be completed soon.

He declined to comment on the possible terms but other industry sources set the price at \$22 million.

Formosa, Ontario's second smallest brewer, operated as an independent Canadian brewery for 98 years until it was acquired by Carling Breweries Ltd. in 1967 and then resold to Benson in 1970.


Hiram

Hiram Walker-Gooderham and Worts Ltd. reports net income in U.S. funds for the nine months ended May 31 of \$48,095,000 or \$2.79 a share, up from \$45,594,000 and \$2.64 a year ago.

Sales for the period rose to \$687,621,000 from \$660,433,000.

Net income of the distillery for the third quarter was \$13,318,000 or 77 cents a share on sales of \$221,574,000 compared with \$12,560,000 or 73 cents a share and sales of \$201,480,000 during the third quarter of 1973.

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Canadian Pacific Investments Ltd. says 7.1 million common shares of Algoma Steel Corp. Ltd. have been tendered in acceptance of a purchase offer the investment company made June 17.

A spokesman said today that 2.5 million of the shares will be purchased under the terms of the original offer, bringing the company's Algoma holdings to slightly more than 50 per cent of outstanding shares.

The purchase will be made at an undisclosed price from every shareholder who offered his holdings for sale, the spokesman said. Algoma has been trading on the Montreal Stock Exchange at about \$25.50 a share.

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By The Canadian Press

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More light can be passed through the body of sexually mature female herring than a sexually mature male, and that little-known fact is the key to a sophisticated piece of equipment developed at B.C. Research by engineer Roy Cuthbert.

The sorting machine passes a beam of light through each herring, and a sensor on the other side of the fish controls an exit chute, sending males

and females to different conveyor belts.

The sorter handles 600 herring a minute or 4½ tons an hour.

Cuthbert's invention is built by Techwest Enterprises Ltd., a majority-owned subsidiary of B.C. Research, which has applied for patents in several countries. Fully installed, the equipment sells for \$20,000.

DEMAND FOR EGGS

Herring fishing has become a revitalized industry in B.C. with increased demand from Japan for herring roe, considered a delicacy there. To facilitate the extraction of roe from female herring, the fish must be treated in a brine solution.

The brine treatment firms the herring so that the delicate egg mass can be removed without damage, but it also causes a deterioration in the herring flesh, which must then be ground up for use as poultry or animal feed.

The sex sorter saves the males from the harmful brine process and they can be mar-

keted more profitably as fillets, which are more popular in Europe than in North America.

Seven sex sorters are already in use at B.C. packing plants and studies are under way to discover whether the machines can be used with the capelin catch in the Atlantic.

B.C. producers receive about \$2 a pound for the roe, which wholesales in Japan for \$4 a pound and retails for \$6.

Don Petrie, manager of technical planning and control at B.C. Packers in Steveston, says so far the company has no firm market for the fillets taken from the male herring.

"Before we can establish a market in Europe, we must first be sure that we have a regular supply," Petrie says.

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Packaging Adjustments

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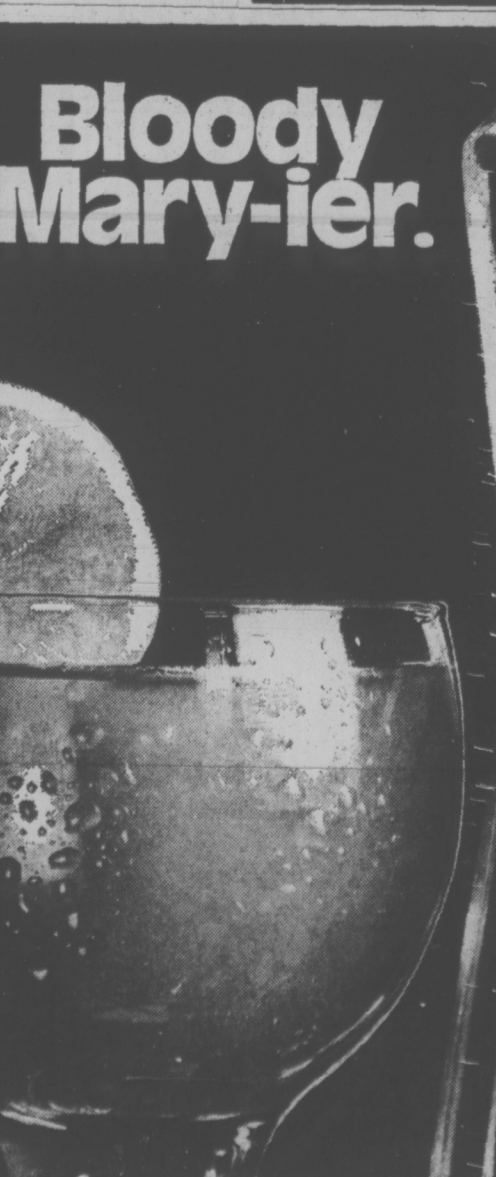
John Follows said the shortages already have led to the discontinuance of some "unprofitable packaging lines and to a search for substitutes."

"Material shortages are going to be with us for some time yet," he said. "Prices will eventually level off but they will never drop back to the levels we have been used to."

New labelling regulations imposed by the federal Consumer Packaging and Labelling Act, requiring detailed disclosure on labels of container contents, are proving costly, he said.

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Rivers Have Rights?

TORONTO (CP) — A concept of giving legal rights to non-human nature, such as rivers and forests has been introduced in environmental circles, says Prof. John Livingston of York University.

The purpose is to explore whether the idea of legal rights for nature might be useful as a means of environmental protection, Livingston says in a an article in the Southern California Law Review.

Livingston said the subject of legal rights for nature has not been discussed much because "the question itself has been unthinkable."

"This derives from the largely unchallenged belief that man has absolute power and authority over the non-human and that... the immortality of the human species has the ultimate priority."

Farm Income Too Low—Whelan

GUELPH, Ont. (CP) — Agriculture Minister Eugene Whelan continued his campaign for higher food prices Wednesday, hours after Statistics Canada reported rising food costs had helped push the consumer price index to its highest annual rate in 23 years.

Mr. Whelan told an Ontario Agricultural College audience at the University of Guelph that farm incomes, which

rose sharply last year, "are not high enough."

"Some people say the trend has already gone too far, and that food prices are too high. 'I say nonsense!'"

The trend "needs to continue" because developers can still offer a farmer up to four times as much for his land as he can make from it from his produce.

The agriculture minister,

who has defended steadily rising farm incomes and food prices since his appointment in November, 1972, is given credit for helping Liberals regain much of their southern Ontario electoral support during Monday's general election.

In Guelph, at ceremonies marking the agricultural college's centenary, Mr. Whelan said farm incomes must continue to rise "to the point

where farmers can afford to pay top-notch wages so they can hire the top-notch people who need to produce and harvest our food."

"Surely farm workers are just as important as the people who slap doors on a car in an auto-assembly plant."

"And if that's the case, then farmers should have an income that will enable them to pay the kind of wage earned by automobile assemblers."

Consumers Ask Transport To Look at Air Fare Hike

OTTAWA (CP) — The Consumers Association of Canada (CAC) has asked the Canadian transport commission to hold its first public hearing into an application for an air passenger fare increase.

The CAC said Wednesday it wants a hearing on rate increase applications filed with the commission by Air Canada, CP Air, Eastern Provincial Airlines, Pacific Western Airlines, Quebecair and Transair. The increases would take effect July 21 unless the commission objected and asked for changes or postponed approval.

Air Canada and CP Air have asked for a domestic fare increase of 9.5 per cent while the regional airlines have generally requested similar increases for competitive routes in southern Canada. It would be the second domestic increase for most of these airlines this year.

Airline ticket prices went up an average of 10.5 per cent in February for such air carriers as Air Canada, CP Air, Quebecair, Nordair, Transair and Pacific Western Airlines.

The airlines have said they sought higher domestic fares because of rising costs, particularly fuel prices.

The consumers group said "no regulated air carrier should be allowed to introduce a succession of rate increases of this magnitude without proper disclosure, and justification for the need for such

an increase."

A transport commission spokesman said the CAC application is the first under a section of the National Transportation Act permitting groups to seek leave to appeal transportation rates. If the commission grants the request, a public hearing can be held.

Vote Age Lowered

PARIS (AFP) — More than two million French teenagers became adults Tuesday under a new law lowering the voting age to 18 from 21: Justice Minister Jean Lecanuet said in a radio interview that the law enables 18-year-olds to choose their own domicile, get married without permission of their parents, open a bank account, get a passport, travel abroad, set up a business, drink alcoholic beverages and work in cafes.

Russian-Made Jet Crashes On Training Run in Egypt

CAIRO (UPI) — A Soviet-made TU154 jet transport of the Egyptian national airline exploded on a training flight over Cairo Wednesday night and crashed in flames, killing all six persons aboard.

Airport officials said the dead were two Egyptians and four Russian crewmembers. Cairo airport employees

who saw the crash said the Egypt Air plane, capable of carrying about 150 persons, exploded while circling over the northern part of the city.

It crashed in flames near the airport apron next to the Egyptian military academy and Almaz military airfield, they said.

The TU154 was one of eight new Soviet jets recently bought by Egypt. The cause of the crash is under investigation.

The TU154 is a medium-to-long range transport equipped with three turbofan engines, one on each side of the rear fuselage and one inside the extreme rear of fuselage.



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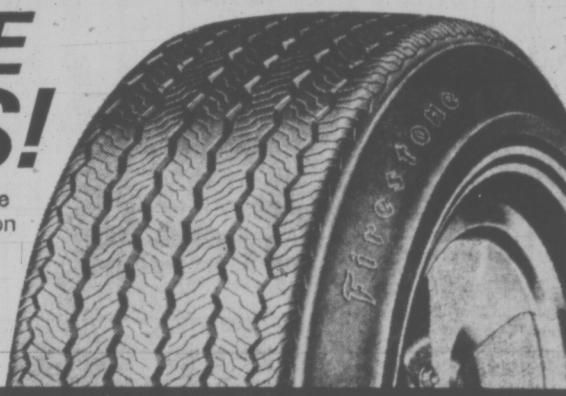


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So Secretariat is simply a horse, if a mighty famous one, but now he's got it made in other endeavours, which wasn't exactly the case about six months ago.

Secretariat, it may be recalled, was the three-year-old champion of everything in racing in 1973, won the Kentucky Derby, the Preakness, the Belmont — by something like 31 lengths, believe it — and because of this remarkable talent, was syndicated for \$8,080,000 and retired to stud. The potential could not be ignored.

But suddenly, and without warning, Superhorse seemingly had a problem. His manhood was questioned, and even if some of the stories saying he was fertile were completely without foundation, the purity (or lack of it) of his sperm was soon headline material, and a radical change from the normal sports yarn, too.

With the gossip-mongers at work, my how the tongues did wag, and Secretariat, with little chance to defend himself, took a terrific beating from the media, something he had never taken before.

In-Foal Minimum Surpassed

"Semen, Third Class," was one of the headlines of the day, because of the fact that Secretariat, and also his stablemate, Riva Ridge, had been tested and found to have immature sperm. Immediately, both were suspect for the job at hand.

Poor Secretariat. Here he was, lord of all he surveyed, and things suddenly were very different. For the first few years of his young life, he was knocked on the head if he dared to even look at a filly. Now he was being told to quit the play acting and get down to business.

There were 32 shares to be accounted for and, at \$190,000 each, time was a wastin'. Little wonder this young stud was bewildered.

Well, obviously, Secretariat got the message. He not only found that life on the farm was infinitely more enjoyable than being asked to run around a race track every second week, and the company he was keeping was sociable too.

Because now the word was official.

"Enough mares have been examined in foal to Secretariat and Riva Ridge to assure syndication of both horses."

This should have put many people at ease, because in the original controversy concerning the manliness of the equines in question, it was decided that the syndication would take effect only if the horses surpassed the 60 per cent in-foal minimum. Now apparently this has been accomplished.

At My Place? . . . Where Else?

So, it wasn't a disaster at Clairborne Farms in Kentucky, after all. It was just a premature concern, blown out of all proportion because of the large amount of money involved. Secretariat's syndication was the highest price ever paid and Riva Ridge wasn't far behind at \$5,120,000. Nijinsky is the only other stud in that class, going for \$3,440,000, second high.

And all that probably was really needed initially was for the media and horsemen to get off Secretariat's back and let him get to work. That's the only way anyone would know if he could end up by being as great a sire as he was a race-horse or, failing that, a dud at stud.

Of course, the final answer won't be known until sometime in 1977. That's when his first two-year-olds will get to run.

Meanwhile, why shouldn't he have his reward, and be enjoying life? He's earned it. Besides, his date book is full, and he only has to perform from February to June of each year. He doesn't even have to leave his own pasture (at my place?) because invariably his new-found friends are vanned in. And if he's still in the limelight when at work, what does it matter? His always was a spectator sport, wasn't it?

Best of all, though, he's outlived the story that was going the rounds. No longer can he be referred to as:

Theoretariat.

As if it ever bothered him. Hoo, there boy.

Better Than Bite By Rat in Rough

LYTHAM ST. ANNE'S (CP)

South Africa's Gary Player lost a battle with the "monster" and finished with a two-under-par 69 Wednesday to share the first-round lead in the British Open golf championship with an unheralded British pro, whose previous claim to fame was that he was once nipped by a rat in the rough.

John Morgan, 30, a clean-cut Southampton pro of six years, put together three birdies in a row in a misty rain and posted his score early.

The reigning Masters champion drilled his shots through

LYTHAM ST. ANNE'S (AP) — Gary Player, playing "the best I am capable of playing," shot a three-under-par 68 today and took the early second-round lead in the British open golf championship with 187.

winds that swirled around the old Royal Lytham and St. Anne's course and came to the 17th hole four under-par.

Then the course reached up and grabbed him. He took a double bogey six after two ventures into the knee-high rough and had to sink a curling fivefoot putt after blasting from a bunker on the final hole to tie.

"I thought I was going to shoot a 66," Player said. "That 17th hole is a monster."

Johnny Miller, the leading money winner on the U.S. tour, and defending champion Tom Weiskopf fired 72s, and the 5-1 tournament favorite, Jack Nicklaus, struggled to a 74.

"Who is Morgan?" Nicklaus asked when he was escorted to the interview room.

Miller looked at the scoreboard and remarked, "Morgan? Never heard of him. He must have been chipping in on every hole."

Morgan revealed his identity for all who were interested.

"I played in my first British Open in 1968, the year I turned pro," he said. "I was in the pairing just behind Arnold Palmer. I was so nervous I shot a 92 in the first round."

"In the second round, I was playing the 10th hole and my ball went into the rough. I saw a furry substance and sought to remove it. As I picked it up, it bit me. It was a rat. I still have the scar."

"I was hoping that after shooting a 92 and 81, I could sneak away unnoticed. But the papers got hold of the rat incident, and it put me in the headlines."

Morgan and Player had a one-stroke lead over Bobby Cole of South Africa and Danny Edwards, a former Walker Cup player from Edmond, Okla., who shot one-under-par 70s.

Three players were tied at 71—Hubert Green, the second leading money winner on the U.S. tour; Britain's lanky Peter Oosterhuis, who came close to winning the 1973 Masters, and Irishman John O'Leary.

Miller and Weiskopf were in a four-way tie at 72 with David Chillas, a 20-year-old fledgling pro from Scotland, and Liang Luan Lu of Taiwan.

John Morgan 35-34-49
Gary Player 31-38-49
Danny Edwards 34-36-70
Bobby Cole 35-35-70
Hubert Green 33-38-71
John O'Leary 35-36-71
Peter Oosterhuis 35-37-71
David Chillas 35-37-72
Liang Luan Lu 35-37-72
Tom Weiskopf 35-37-72
Neil Cole 35-37-72
Alan Tapie 35-38-73
Dewitt Weaver 36-37-73
Noel Hunt 36-37-73
Jimmy Martin 35-38-73
Derek Small 36-37-73
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Angel Gallardo 37-37-74
Peter Dawson 37-37-74
Norman Wood 35-39-74

Novelty Night Unexpected Hit

By The Associated Press

It was novelty night in the world of professional football and the gimmick was a bigger hit than the organizers of the World Football League had expected.

At four of five sites for the first football games in the new professional football league, crowds were bigger than originally anticipated—although at no site did the demand exceed the supply of tickets.

The WFL gets a sterner test tonight during the telecast of the game between New York

Stars and Jacksonville Sharks which will provide the arm-chair fans with a chance to judge the merits or demerits of the infant league.

(The game is scheduled to be televised in the Victoria area on Channel 11 at 8 p.m.)

In the first night of WFL activity Wednesday, Chicago Fire defeated Houston Texans 17-0, Florida Blazers edged Honolulu Hawaiians 8-7, Philadelphia Bell trounced Portland Storm 33-8, Memphis Southmen beat Detroit Wheels 34-15 and Birmingham Americans beat Southern California Sun 11-7.

Birmingham drew the biggest crowd, where 53,231 fans, long hungry for a football franchise, saw their dream come true and gave the Americans an extended ovation before the game.

"I was awed and impressed with the enthusiasm of the Birmingham fans," said league president Gary Davidson who was attending the game. "I was expecting a crowd of perhaps 40,000 and to get a crowd of 53,000 is just wonderful."

Club officials earlier had said they had hoped for a

crowd of 55,000 in the 70,000-seat stadium. Philadelphia drew 45,000, almost 13,000 above what had been expected, but still way short of a sellout in mammoth 102,000-seat John F. Kennedy Stadium. Chicago drew 42,000 to 55,000-seat Soldier Field, well over its anticipated crowd of 35,000, while Florida drew 18,625 fans to the Tangerine Bowl which holds 30,000.

A crowd of 40,000 is expected for tonight's game in the Gator Bowl between Jacksonville and the Stars, the team

Shark coach Bud Asher rates as tops in the new league.

What the fans saw Wednesday ranged from aerial displays by Philadelphia's King Corcoran and Chicago's Virgil Carter, who each threw two touchdown passes, to low-scoring efforts by Birmingham and Florida, whose efforts belied the WFL promise of "more wide-open football."

Even in rolling up its big margin, Philadelphia, said some observers, appeared well below the standard of the established National Football League and not even as good

as the old American Football League in its first season.

"The Blazers suffered a loss off the playing field Wednesday when they released line-backer Bill Bergey from his WFL commitment, allowing him to be traded from the NFL Cincinnati Bengals to Philadelphia Eagles."

"Bill had not received his July 1 bonus payment from the WFL and Orlando was willing to release its contract with Bergey," said Bengals coach Paul Brown, who added the release enabled Bergey to be traded with no strings attached.

CHIEFS COMPLETE -DEAL

KAMLOOPS (CP) — Kamloops Chiefs of the Western Canada Hockey League have announced completion of a deal that began last season when they sent Murray Beck to New Westminster Bruins.

Wednesday the Chiefs received in return rights to 15-year-old Errol Rause of Quesnel, most valuable player in the Kamloops International bantam hockey tournament.

Chiefs also announced they have traded Murray's brother, Barry Beck, who played with Langley Lords in the B.C. Junior League, to New Westminster for defenceman Barry Melrose, 18, most valuable player in the Saskatchewan Junior League, Gary Plamondon of Quesnel and Don Clark of Burnaby.

Braley Gains Twice

RICHMOND — Scott Braley of Oak Bay found success in two divisions while Vince MacDonald and Colin Ayres, a pair of entries from Victoria Racquet Club, were alive in one division at the Greater Vancouver Open junior tennis championships.

Two of Braley's three victories Wednesday came at the expense of Kirk Herrington of the Western Indoor Club. Braley won 6-3, 6-0 in quarter-finals of the 18 and under division, then beat Herrington 4-6, 6-2, 6-2 in the 16s of the under-16 category.

MacDonald reached the under-14 semi-finals by downing Vancouver's Robert Savage 4-6, 6-4, 6-3, but bowed out of the under-16 division when he was beaten 6-3, 6-1 by Mike Lejeune of Vancouver.

Ayres remained inconsequential in the under-12 division by defeating Gordon Bell of Vancouver 6-2, 6-3.

Greg Miller Advances

Greg Miller, ranked sixth, topped third-seeded John Nichol 6-2, 3-6, 6-4 Wednesday night to advance to the men's singles semi-finals of the Victoria City tennis championships.

In the only other quarter-final match, Steve Perks eighth seed) downed unranked Jim Cummings 6-1, 6-3.

Miller advances to meet second-seeded Tony Smnett, who won his quarter-final tussle Tuesday, while Perks will face fifth-seeded Ted Davies.

Fifth-seeded Davies and Wendy Barlow downed fourth-seeded Smnett and Nina Bland 6-1, 7-5 in one mixed doubles quarter-final while second-seeded Roger Skillings and Brenda Cameron downed unranked Jim Hassard and Kathy Metcalf 6-1, 6-4 to also reach the semis.

Third-seeded Sally Hemeon downed unranked Sandra Moss 6-2, 7-5 in a women's singles tussle.

In men's doubles action, Miller and Cummings, seeded fourth, topped fifth-seeded Dave Jooby and Trevor Jones 6-7, 6-4, 6-1 while Taylor and Ray Aldeguer, seeded third, ousted sixth-ranked Perks and Bob Hutton, 6-0, 6-3.

By The Associated Press

The two sides are getting back together again, but the National Football League players' strike has already claimed its first victims—the underprivileged kids of Chicago.

Officials of the NFL Players' Association and NFL



TRAFFIC IS HEAVY in front of New Westminster goal as Victoria's Mike Beaulac avoids stick-waving defenders Jim Giles (21) and Greg Stevens (15) for close-in scoring at-

tempt. Big Joe Comeau blocked this shot and 29 others to help Salmonbellies chalk up 15-11 decision over Shamrocks at Memorial Arena. (John McKay photo.)

Lacklustre Effort Greet's Jack Bionda

By MAX LOW
Times Staff

The great Jack Bionda came back to Memorial Arena Wednesday night.

He sat with 18-year-old daughter Cathy and watched two of his former clubs do battle.

He said differently, but Bionda, considered one of the greatest lacrosse players of all time, couldn't have been very impressed with the glimpse of what the Western Lacrosse Association has to offer today.

He saw league-leading New Westminster Salmonbellies beat Victoria Shamrocks 15-11 in a lacklustre, topsy-turvy game.

Bionda came from Ontario to Nanaimo Timbermen, then had three years with the Shamrocks and ended his playing days in the west with the Salmonbellies in 1966.

Right now, he's general manager of Philadelphia Wings, one of the entries in the new pro National Lacrosse League. He came West for last weekend's annual timbers' game on the Mainland and he and his daughter have been enjoying a week "taking

it easy" in his old stomping grounds.

Between the second and third periods, Bionda was separated from his daughter and collared in the corridor by TV, radio and newspapermen. Oh yes, he said obligingly, what he had seen so far was fine lacrosse. In fact, he ventured, "there are guys out there who are better than those we've got in our league."

Almost certainly, there are. But neither Bionda nor the other 1,302 fans saw those "guys" at their best.

The trouble is, Bionda, now 40 and looking more like a very fit 33-year-old, picked a bad time to watch a WLA game. He saw two clubs whose stars were worn out after a gruelling series of matches in Australia, where the world field lacrosse championships ended last Sunday.

And he saw two clubs whose other players looked worn out from staying home. Zip and enthusiasm were missing throughout. New Westminster, beaten only once all season, came without Wayne Goss, Ken Winzowski and Steve d'Eassum, all of whom made the Aussie trip.

This seemed by far the Shamrocks' best chance of repeating their early-season win over the Salmonbellies.

They looked as though they might do it when captain Ivan Thompson scored the first goal of the game for the Rocks. But Thompson failed to live up to Bionda's billing as "the best there is today" and did little of note for the rest of the game.

Ranjit Dillon did get two assists, which put him up there with the WLA greats in the 500-assist club, but even he looked tired.

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Fred Greenwood	0	1
Gary Stevens	0	1
Harvey Olson	0	1
Bill Mossell	0	1
Jim Giles	0	1
Ken Kennedy	0	0
Skip Jolly	0	0
Total	2	15

Pen.	G	A
George Grover	0	0
Chris Hall	0	0
Wes Ruston	0	2
Ron MacNeil	0	2
Ranjit Dillon	0	2
Nirmal Dillon	0	2
Roger Dubvne	2	2
Charn Dhillon	0	0
Tom Sommer	0	1
Al MacNeil	0	1
Brent Atkins	0	1
Mike Beaulac	0	1
Dave Thomson	2	0
Jim Brown	2	1
Ivan Thompson	0	1
Muzz Bryant	0	1
Norm Baker	0	0
Skip Chapman	0	2
Total	10	11

Shots stopped by: Comeau (NW) 10, 4 14-30
Grover (V) 16 13 7-40
Chapman (V) 7-40
Score by periods:
New West. 4 2 9-15
Victoria 1 7 3-11

Surrey Climbs

LANGLEY —Surrey Salmonbellies climbed out of a tie for last place in the Pacific Junior "A" Lacrosse League Thursday by drubbing Coquitlam J-Hawks 16-7 before 810 fans.

Al Benson collected three goals and a pair of assists to

set the scoring pace for the Salmonbellies, moved within two points of third-place Richmond and left the J-Hawks alone in the league cellar.

P	W	L	T	A	P	Pts.
Burnaby	16	15	1	276	164	30
VICTORIA	14	8	4	289	222	14
Richmond	16	7	9	178	203	14
Surrey	17	4	11	234	238	12
Coquitlam	17	5	12	285	275	10

Next game: Saturday — VICTORIA at Richmond.

VICTORY'S BITTER TASTE

By The Associated Press

The two sides are getting back together again, but the National Football League players' strike has already claimed its first victims—the underprivileged kids of Chicago.

Officials of the NFL Players' Association and NFL

Management Council agreed Wednesday to try and resume contract negotiations. But a few hours later, the striking players achieved a bitter-tasting goal when the July 26 college All-Star game, an annual charity affair, was killed for the first time since its 1934 inception.

Chicago Tribune Charities, sponsor of the game which traditionally kicks off the NFL exhibition schedule, said it couldn't finance and plan a game under the prevailing uncertain conditions and decided to cancel the contest.

Cooper Rollow, chairman of

the charities, said the decision to call off the game—an action which will cost underprivileged Chicago-area youngsters about \$200,000—was taken after the players' union failed to give "its full sanction" to the playing of the game.

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DOUG PEDEN - EDITOR

Mighty Mike Mere Mortal

By The Associated Press

Everybody makes mistakes—even Mike Marshall.

The seemingly perfect relief pitcher of Los Angeles Dodgers showed Wednesday night that he's only human while losing a 5-4 decision to Philadelphia Phillies.

Marshall, who has been dazzling in the clutch this season gave up the winning run on Dave Cash's single in the ninth inning—the first time he's lost in more than a month.

Before Wednesday night, the Dodger relief star had won 11 games in 14 decisions and posted 13 saves.

It was Marshall's 25th relief appearance since losing to the Cubs on June 2.

In the other National League games, San Diego Padres trimmed New York Mets 8-1, Chicago Cubs blasted Cincinnati Reds 11-3, Atlanta Braves hammered Pittsburgh Pirates 10-5, San Francisco Giants turned back Montreal Expos 4-3 and Houston Astros nudged St. Louis Cardinals 3-2.

In the American League, Baltimore Orioles dealt California Angels their 11th straight loss, 9-1, including 10 since Dick Williams took over as manager. Elsewhere, Boston Red Sox tripped Texas Rangers 5-1, Milwaukee Brewers pounded Detroit Tigers 11-6, and New York Yankees defeated Kansas City Royals 9-4.

BASEBALL SCOREBOARD

NATIONAL LEAGUE					AMERICAN LEAGUE				
Eastern Division					Eastern Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GBL		W	L	Pct.	GBL
St. Louis	43	41	.512	—	Baltimore	46	37	.554	—
Philadelphia	42	42	.506	1/2	Cleveland	45	37	.549	1/2
Montreal	40	42	.488	2	Boston	46	38	.548	1/2
Chicago	37	45	.451	5	Milwaukee	43	41	.512	3/2
Pittsburgh	37	45	.451	5	Detroit	40	43	.486	4
New York	36	48	.429	7	New York	41	43	.488	3 1/2

Western Division					Western Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB		W	L	Pct.	GBL
Los Angeles	60	28	.682	—	Oakland	48	37	.565	—
Los Angeles	60	28	.682	—	Kansas City	42	41	.506	5
Cincinnati	48	37	.565	10 1/2	Texas	47	45	.511	6 1/2
Houston	46	41	.529	13 1/2	Chicago	40	43	.482	7
Atlanta	46	42	.523	14	Minnesota	39	47	.453	9 1/2
San Fran.	39	49	.443	21	California	32	56	.364	12 1/2
San Diego	38	53	.418	23 1/2					

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Morton 11-7, House (8), Frisella (9) and Yeager; Carlton, Hernandez (1), Patterson (4), Hernandez (8) and Sanquillo, Home runs: Atlanta —

Cowichan Courts Ignored Despite Perfect Setting

Globe-trotting Italian-American Gino Volgarino has come to rest at Cowichan Bay.

And there, on the grass courts of the picturesque South Cowichan Lawn Tennis Club, Gino has developed quite a penchant for tennis. You'll see him there most days, cutting the lawns or moving the sprinklers around, his familiar hat pulled down to meet his grey beard. And if you're alone and you'd like someone to hit the ball with, Gino will pop into his caretaker's suite for a racquet. He's only too happy to oblige.

Tennis and caretaking are both new to Gino, who spent a couple of years in Europe and more recently another couple in Mexico before he drifted through the Cowichan Valley to visit friends, liked it and stayed.

Born in the United States of Italian parents, Gino had never played tennis before this summer. He played handball and squash, though, and now thinks tennis is "a great game."

What Gino (and quite a few other people) can't understand, however, is why tennis is booming everywhere but the Cowichan Valley.

Here, in the peace of the countryside nestling close to the sea, are the only grass courts on Vancouver Island. With the high cost of upkeeping them, grass courts are dying all over the world. There are very few left in the Pacific Northwest. Yet here are seven of them, plus two hard courts. Granted, one or two are a little bumpy, but the main ones are in fine shape.

Membership fees are a very reasonable \$65 for a family or \$45 for a single person. And there is a special out-of-town membership for those who feel like making the trip over the Malahat. It's \$20.

But despite all the courts and the lovely clubhouse, South Cowichan LTC has around 40 to 45 members. Jeff Hunter, the club's guiding light for the last 16 years, admits they could carry about 200 members.

When Oak Bay clubmate Brian Butler and I called in for a game midway through a glorious sunny Saturday afternoon, there were two tots in

THE TENNIS SCENE

By Max Low



—Max Low photo

LOOKING A LOT LIKE late author Ernest Hemingway, colorful caretaker Gino Volgarino relaxes in shade after hard game of tennis.

bare feet playing singles. Eight courts were empty. Finally, burly Lynn Holmes (he's an out-of-town member living in Victoria) showed up and with Gino we got a game of doubles. But where was everyone else?

And how and why does this unusual club keep going? There are a couple of secrets.

Opened way back in 1888 — less than 10 years after Wimbledon opened — the

South Cowichan club is one of the oldest in the world. The land was given to the club by a leading local family for use "only as long as lawn tennis is played on it." This precludes selling the land or changing the grass to hard courts.

And the club gets some support from a band of concerned Americans to help keep it going. Some time ago, when it was threatened with

closure, Henry and wife Gladys Eaton of Eugene, Ore., rounded up some friends who wanted to see the grass courts survive. Now each year, the Americans send up \$1,000 in "international membership fees."

Popular with holidaying Americans is the annual Vancouver Island Open tournament and the annual "Geritol" tourney. The 86th Island Open is set for Aug. 12-17 and the fourth annual Geritol event, which features singles and doubles in the junior veterans (35-and-over) and senior veterans (45-and-over) categories, Methuselah (55-and-over) singles and open mixed doubles, will be on July 19, 20 and 21. Anyone wanting to enter can do so through Victoria clubs or by phoning Jeff Hunter at 748-1020.

Believe it or not, the low membership isn't the club's biggest problem. It's water.

Each winter the courts are flooded because a nearby creek has no proper banks. Last winter, they were flooded six times.

Flooding has always been a problem, says Hunter, but now it's getting much worse. "One winter, we were driving past and we saw someone canoeing across the courts, but it's not a joke any more."

"When I first came here 16 years ago, the creek was dry in the summer and was about six feet wide in the winter," says Hunter. "Now it's a raging torrent 60 feet wide when it rains. We bought an additional 10 acres from the Cowichan Cricket Club which had had enough and pulled out, but we have had to sell this land again at a cut-throat price to help pay for repairs to the courts."

Hunter said the club has approached the B.C. government several times to get assistance in having the banks built up to prevent flooding.

"We've had promises but nothing has been done," says Hunter. "We just can't do the magnificent turnaround."

And the ball bounces back to Gino, who isn't saying much but admits he isn't looking forward to the Cowichan Valley monsoons.

"Well, after all," he points out with a wry grin, "they had to send in a boat to rescue the last caretakers."

Nanaimo Junior In Front

CHILLIWACK — Sandy Harper is of a mind to put an end to the Victoria-Vancouver domination of the British Columbia junior golf championship.

Touted as one of the best young golfers ever developed in Nanaimo, the Hub City swinger fired his second successive sub-par round Wednesday and took a one-stroke lead in the B.C. under-18 tournament.

He was one of only two players to break par Wednesday as rain plagued the provincial event for a third straight day. His 36-33-69, two under par, gave Harper a 54-hole total of 212 and a one-stroke lead over Vancouver's Joe Limoli heading into today's fourth and final round.

Gary Wozny of Richmond, with a one-under 70, was the only other player to break par Wednesday.

Brad MacLeod of Uplands led Victoria-area scorers with a one-over 72 but the Capital City's hopes of a title were virtually removed Wednesday. MacLeod leads Victoria scorers with a 221 total but is nine strokes behind Harper.

Except for two years (1962 and 1963) when Garry Schweiger of Eugene, Ore., and Dan Scott of Seattle took the B.C. trophy to the U.S., the championship has never left the Victoria-Vancouver zones.

Harper started the day in excellent position to change that.

Sandy Harper, Nan. 73-70-49-312
Joe Limoli, Van. 70-70-73-213
Erik Hutton, Chill. 72-68-74-214
Kelly Murray, Van. 69-75-71-215
Mark Forrest, Sur. 69-74-74-217
Russ Jordan, Van. 73-73-73-217
Gary Matthews, Chill. 72-73-73-217
Gary Wozny, Rich. 73-72-70-217
Gord Harris, Rich. 72-72-74-218
Randy Holt, Rich. 70-74-75-219

Other Islanders
Brad MacLeod, Upl. 74-75-71-221
Jerry Carter, Nan. 75-75-71-221
Laurie Peel, Cow. 76-69-75-222
Jim Rutledge, C.H. 72-76-76-223
Lee Haskell, Upl. 70-71-73-223
Dave Amos, Upl. 72-76-74-224
Danny McDonald, G.V. 74-74-74-224
Paul Harris, Vic. 76-73-78-227
Tony Pilo, Com. 75-75-73-227
Don Gowan, G.M. 74-76-79-229
Lorne Compton, C.R. 74-77-79-230
Ian Hyde-Lay, Cow. 76-76-78-232
Robin Evans, Cow. 77-79-78-234
Dave Rands, C.H. 83-70-81-234
Ross McCaulley, Cow. 78-78-81-239
Mike Stewart, C.H. 75-82-82-240
Jeff Willie, Nan. 77-78-85-246
Rob Lee, Upl. 77-78-84-241

Six Islanders On Squad

Four girls and two boys from Vancouver Island have been selected to B.C. teams scheduled to compete in the inaugural Pacific Rim volleyball championships in Hawaii, Aug. 11-18.

Diane Pendray, Linda Chiu, Karen Egger and Shelley Godfrey, all of Victoria, will be on the girls' team under Victoria coaches Kent Andrews and Linda Schumleffel.

Rick Chappel of Saanich and Tom Graham of Comox were picked for the boys' squad, which will be coached by Al Scott of Victoria.

Initiated and developed by provincial coach Vic Lindal of Victoria, the tournament for teams composed of players under 19 has also attracted entries from Korea, Japan, Hawaii and other parts of the United States.

Buttons Retained

Lou Sargent and Hugh Reid of Gorge Vale retained the senior golf buttons by defeating Russ Ard and Win Embury of Glen Meadows 1-up at Uplands Golf Club.

It Wasn't the Way Dale Wanted to Win

Times News Services
Winning is fun, but Victoria's Dale Shaw found no enjoyment in a Wednesday victory that sent her to the quarter-finals in the annual Pacific Northwest Golf Association women's championship.

"Victory came by default. It distraught Dale because the concession came at the expense of a close friend and sometimes-partner."

The friend, Marilyn Palmer of Vancouver was the defending champion in the tournament being played at the Overlake Golf Club in Seattle.

A severe case of influenza forced Miss Palmer to default her second-round match to the Victoria women's champion from Glen Meadows.

Miss Shaw was to face Ann Swanson of Seattle in this morning's quarter-finals. Joining the pair in the eights

were Terri Thoreson of Everett, Karen Stuh of Medina, Wash., medalist Connie Guthrie of Spokane, Robin Walton of Clarkston, and Seattle's Edean Ihlandfeldt and Pat Phillips.

Gorge Vale's Dave Mick, the defending men's champion, made it to the second round at the difficult Sahalee course near Seattle while 15-year-old Sydney Thomson of Royal Colwood reached the semi-finals of the junior women's tournament at Spokane.

Mick defeated Seattle's Tom Tindall 3 and 2 but tournament medalist Mike Reid wasn't quite as fortunate. Reid, 20, was upset 4 and 3 by hot-shooting Tim Bond of Grays Harbor, Wash.

At Spokane, Miss Thomson defeated Paula Phillips of Vancouver, one up, to move into the semi-finals against Mary Lou Mulfler of Port-

land. Miss Mulfler scored a two-up victory over another Canadian, Candy Butts of Delta.

Medalist Susan Jacobsen of Portland also moved into the fours by downing Patty Curtis of Tacoma 2 and 1.

Three of four Victoria girls in the second flight advanced. The fourth, Jean McKinnon, didn't because she lost 3 and 2 to Uplands club-mate Tracy Pierpoint.

Jean's sister, Mary, beat Kathy McNeilly of Seattle 4 and 2 while Kathy Little of Gorge Vale defeated Karen Brown of Vancouver, Wash., 4 and 3.

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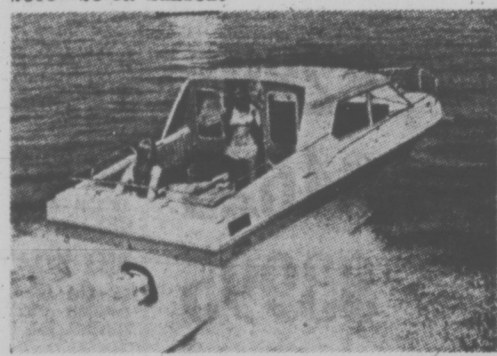
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Heggedal Handy As Hurler

Ken Heggedal came to Mike's Sports Shop as a pitcher but the handyman's service for much of the Stuffy McGinnis Men's Softball League season has been as a utility player.

Manager Bob Caldwell decided to go with Heggedal as a starter Wednesday, for the first time since early in the season, and the decision paid off in a 2-0 victory over Labatts.

Heggedal allowed singles only to Jack White, Jim Sharpe and Gary Clarke, struck out six and walked but one in winning his first pitching decision.

An error, Bud Livingstone's single and a triple by Alf Hass accounted for both Mike's runs in the first inning of the game at Heywood Avenue Park.

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Royal Oak 10 10 50%
Sooke Merchants 9 11 45%
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Next game: Today — Century Inn vs. Seaboard, Heywood Park.

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Larry Cole and Jack White; Ken Heggedal and Wayne Bobroske.

Another Rainout

LAKE COWICHAN — Games were rescheduled for today after rain forced postponement of play for the second straight day Wednesday in the mid-Island 14 and 15-year-old Babe Ruth baseball tournament.

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SPORTS MENU

TONIGHT
6:45 p.m. — Stuffy McGinnis Men's League, Century Inn vs. Seaboard Construction, Heywood Avenue Park.
6:45 p.m. — Victoria Senior Women's League, CAV Electronics vs. MacDonald Furniture, Seaboard Construction vs. CJVI Vicettes, Hyacinth Park.
BASEBALL
6:30 p.m. — Victoria Senior Amateur League, Alf's Home Service vs. Greaves Movers, Lambrick Park.
FRIDAY
6:45 p.m. — Stuffy McGinnis Men's League, Mike's Sport Shop vs. Sooke Merchants, Sooke Athletic Park; Royal Oak Sporting Goods vs. Seaboard Construction, Heywood Avenue Park.
BASEBALL
6:30 p.m. — Continuation of 14-15-year-old Babe Ruth area championship, Reynolds Park.

Rowing Clinic At Elk Lake

Elk Lake will be the site of a free rowing clinic this weekend.

Victoria City Rowing Club is sponsoring the clinic, which is aimed at mainly high school and university rowers.

Instruction begins at 9 a.m. Saturday at the boat launching ramp on the north end of the lake and further information may be obtained by telephoning Steve Sidebotham at 386-9602.

Shorter Lineups At Skiing Lifts

COURTENAY — Skiers at Forbidden Plateau this winter should be able to pack a few more runs into a day as a result of shorter lineups at the lifts.

Area manager Wolf Clar announced Wednesday night that a second chair lift will be installed this year with completion of construction expected around December.

The new lift, with a length of 2,870 feet and a vertical rise of slightly over 500 feet, will serve an intermedi-

Speedway Up

Ingraham Hotel retained the lead and Speedway Motors moved into second place with a pair of Commercial Men's Softball League victories Wednesday night at Macdonald Park. Ingraham blanked London Boxing Club 7-0 while Speedway tumbled Boilermakers 8-2. Ingraham has 20 points, Speedway 18 and Pitt and Holt 17.

ate area below the lookout and has a capacity of 1,200 skiers per hour.

In addition, the existing chair lift will be boosted to the same capacity by adding 46 new chairs.

14 in Row For Vicettes

CJVI Vicettes defeated Esquimalt Combs 10-4 Wednesday at Hyacinth Park to boost their unbeaten streak to 14 games in the Victoria Senior Women's Softball League.

In the only other game, CAV Electronics moved into fifth place with a 19-3 triumph over cellar-dwelling View Royal.

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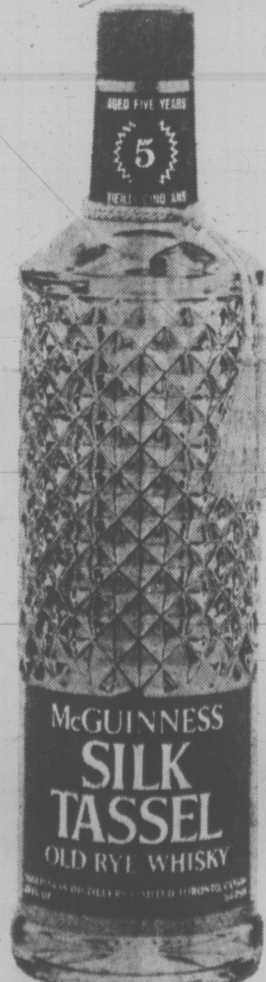
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Kickers Batter Lions, Bombers

Times News Services
Kickers put the boot to British Columbia Lions and Winnipeg Blue Bombers Wednesday night to give Eastern Conference clubs a whopping edge over Western Conference rivals in the Canadian Football League pre-season schedule.

Gerry Organ, last year's EFC scoring champion, booted five field goals, the last one coming with four seconds remaining to give Ottawa

Rough Riders a 28-27 decision over the Lions in a thriller at Ottawa.

Zeno Andrusyshyn was at his best in Toronto's CNE Stadium, sending the Bombers down to a 27-17 defeat and leaving the East with five victories and a tie in six interlocking exhibition contests. Andrusyshyn booted 15 points for the Argos, including a club record 57-yard field goal—one of four field goals he kicked in the game.

The Big Z, as he's called by his cohorts, also added a single and converted Toronto touchdowns by Bobby Taylor and Ed Shuttlesworth.

His other three-point efforts were from 22, 36 and 37 yards, but the evening's work didn't particularly impress the Oakville, Ont., native who learned his football talents on a track scholarship at UCLA.

John Bledsoe and Jeff Kolberg scored touchdowns for the Blue Bombers, while McKee converting both and adding a field goal.

Rick Cassata tossed touchdowns passes to Hugh Oldham and Terry Wellesley. Organ converted one of the major scores in addition to cranking out successful field goal tries from the 33, 18, 22, 44 and 23.

Brock Aynsley, on a pass from quarterback Don Moorehead, and running backs Monroe Eley and Lou Harris scored touchdowns for the Lions while kicker Ivan MacMillan, who converted only one of the touchdowns, added two field goals and a single off a wide field goal attempt. Slade Willis scored the other B.C. point.

Appealing No-Hitter

Terry Karpiuk discovered Wednesday what "honest" support means.

Karpiuk was sailing along with a no-hitter in Wednesday's Senior Amateur Baseball League game at Lambrick Park when Al Moir led off the sixth inning with an apparent single.

It was a touch-and-go ruling and Farmers' first hit off Karpiuk, the Greaves Movers pitcher.

Greave's left field immediately appealed the "hit" ruling to the scorer because he felt he erred on the play, the scorekeeper changed the hit to an error and Karpiuk wound up with a no-hitter and a 6-0 victory over Farmers.

B.C. TRIO STARS

ATHENS — Three B.C. athletes posted top performances during the opening session of an international track and field meet here Wednesday.

Debbie Brill of Hancy cleared five feet, 10 inches to win the women's high jump.

Phil Olson of Nanaimo placed second in the javelin with a toss of 243 feet, 7½ inches and Thelma Wright of Vancouver was runner-up in the women's 1,500 metre event with a time of four minutes, 18.5 seconds.

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EXHIBITION PARK RACING

First Race — \$1,750, claiming, three-year-olds, six and one-half furlongs.
Tom O Mine (Travers) \$12.50 \$5.00 \$4.10
Bonnie Affair (Frazier) 3.00 2.50
Mid Morning (Chabara) 4.00
Also ran: Lucky Harmon, Daneski Girl, Jud Away, Saucy Runner, Jaybela, April Summer, Pirate Lil. Time 1:23 1-5. Quinella paid \$16.30.

Second Race — \$2,050, claiming, two-year-olds, six furlongs.
Mickey Finn (LeBlanc) \$25.50 \$8.30 \$4.50
Back to School (J. Arnold) 3.50 2.60
Sailor's Jewel (Chabara) 2.40
Also ran: Nobhill Lady, Swift Peggy, Nanaimo Queen, Charlotte Breeze, Hunter's Belle, Chinese Dinner, Maurand Bird. Time: 1:16 2-5.

Third Race — \$1,750, claiming, three- and four-year-olds, six and one-half furlongs.
Solar Strip (Walker) \$4.00 \$4.50 \$3.40
Alderside (J. Arnold) 3.30 4.30
Centennial Princess (Costa) 6.90
Also ran: Rullish I Am, Drive Ball, Flames Delight, Descansado, Tsoungie, Clayton Star, Stand Back. Time 1:21 1-5.

Fourth Race — \$1,750, claiming, three-year-olds and up, six and one-half furlongs.
Anton W (D'Amours) \$10.00 \$5.10 \$3.10
Solar Strip (Walker) 6.40 3.10
Gallant Star (Sanchez) 3.20
Also ran: Gottwininli, Scap Hunter, Win a Shot, Le Coq du Nord, Maker O Magic, Royal Jazz, Country Host. Time: 1:12 3-5. Exacto paid \$78.80.

Fifth Race — \$3,150, claiming, three-year-olds and up, one and one-half furlongs.
Solar Drive (LeBlanc) \$8.70 \$5.30 \$3.70
Ballerina Belle (Travers) 7.40 4.40
Glory Isle (Dube) 4.60
Also ran: Cape Dyer, Billy the Bug, McKoon, Without End. Time: 1:49 1-5.

Sixth Race — \$2,950, allowance, three-year-olds, six and one-half furlongs.
Pearly D Will (Chabara) \$8.50 \$4.40 \$3.80
Solar Runner (Salas) 3.50 4.50
Watered Spirits (Smith) 3.30
Also ran: Double Dev, Mademoiselle, Storm Princess, Nations Pal, he, Storm Princess, Nations Pal.

Fleet Heidi, Miss Hambleton. Time: 1:21 4-5. Exacto paid \$137.40.

Seventh Race — \$3,500, claiming, three-year-olds and up, one and one-half furlongs.
Lewdy Doc (Olguin) \$21.30 \$8.90 \$4.90
Fort Nelson (Walker) 4.30 3.40
Rippling Snow (LeBlanc) 4.70
Also ran: Secret Sovereign, Ty Mac, Kippville, Uncle, Dual Personality. Time 1:48 1-5.

Eighth Race — \$7,500, added, The B.C. Stallion Stakes, two-year-olds, six and one-half furlongs.
Air Flyer (Wolski) \$13.30 \$5.90 \$4.40
Third Blue (Salas) 5.00 3.90
Saucy Native (Frazier) 3.40
Also ran: Cammeray, Discoverer, Passover, Andrews, a Pommer, Scratch Harry, Wake Up Jake. Time 1:21 2-5.

Ninth Race — \$2,400, claiming, three-year-olds, six and one-half furlongs.
Buttercrunch (Combs) \$14.00 \$5.50 \$4.30
A Little Chilly (Frazier) 3.70 2.30
Dor Arriba (Wolski) 3.30
Also ran: Debs Jewel, Baron George, Winning Promise, Maltie Boy, Cammeray, Princess, Royal Acclaim. Time 1:22 4-5. Quinella paid \$27.30.

FRIDAY'S ENTRIES
FIRST RACE — Claiming, \$1,850, for three-year-olds, six and one-half furlongs.
Danton Jewel (Dube) 110
Chief Star (Sanchez) 120
Northern Express (R. Arnold) 120
Chris Elaine (Carter) 110
Why So Secret (Costa) 110
Bronze Serenade (Gibson) 120
Little Haven (no rider) 115
Echocsea (Walker) 105
Interness (no rider) 115
Also eligible: 115
Turin Queen (Combs) 115
Bluing George (Sanchez) 120
Isapil (Brownell) 120
Bow Shan (Walker) 110

SECOND RACE — Claiming, \$1,750, for three-year-olds and up, six and one-half furlongs.
Snow Run (R. Arnold) 110
Mr. Slice (Frazier) 119
Magic Shadow (Carter) 112
Little Peppercorn (Costa) 114
Last Verdict (no rider) 114
Willidum (Smith) 120
Dicks (Cuthbertson) 117
The Pipe King (Brownell) 122
Compulsive Winner (Sanchez) 122
Solar Deb (Travers) 112
Also eligible: 119
Craig D. Jr. (Arnold) 119
Major Act (Chabara) 119
Flery Hope (Costa) 114
Kelbo (Smith) 119

THIRD RACE — Claiming, \$1,750, for three-year-olds and up, six and one-half furlongs.
Gin Lizzie (Chabara) 117
Elsie (Frazier) 117
Dolly Eyre (Miller) 107
La Belle Rouse (Dube) 107
Jungle Belle (Walker) 107
Highland Belle (LeBlanc) 117
Jodie's Silence (Smith) 117
Irish Malt (Chabara) 117
Woodys Colleen (Gibson) 117
Winning Motion (Walker) 117
Also eligible: 117
Brilliant Command (Cuthbertson) 120

FOURTH RACE — Claiming, \$2,150, for three-year-olds, six and one-half furlongs.
Lady Minto (LeBlanc) 115
Multi Lee (Chabara) 115
Direct Control (Sanchez) 115
Smoldering (Walker) 110
B. Laurel (D'Amours) 115
Kay Cee Colleen (Travers) 110
Treble Treasure (Carter) 120
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FIFTH RACE — Claiming, \$4,000, for three-year-olds and up, six and one-half furlongs.
Pirate Queen (Combs) 111
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Maestic Silk (LeBlanc) 117
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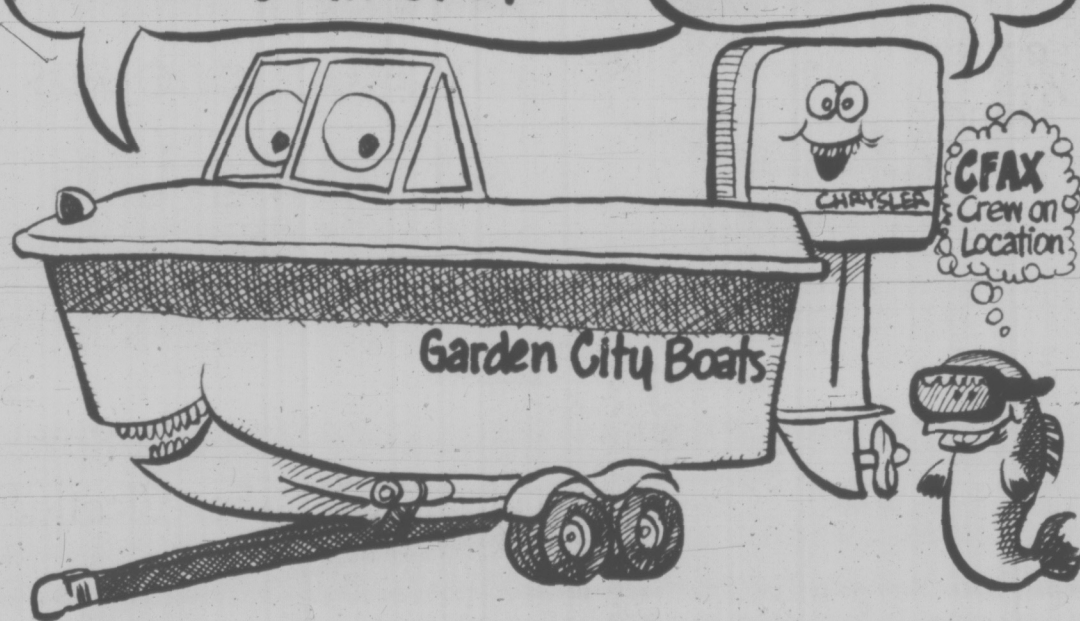
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Both Russia, U.S. Want Defence Chiefs to Meet

WASHINGTON (WP) — The possibility of an unprecedented meeting between U.S. Secretary of Defence James Schlesinger and Soviet Defence Minister Marshal Andrei Grechko, is under discussion within the Pentagon.

Government sources stress that neither country has actually extended an official invitation to have the two top defence officials meet.

But reliable reports from Moscow during the recent U.S.-Soviet summit meeting indicate that some Soviet of-

ficials have privately expressed interest in a visit from Schlesinger. And in the Pentagon, it is known that the prospects for such a visit are also viewed with considerable interest.

Defence department sources confirm that the potential pros and cons of such a meeting are now being weighed informally by Schlesinger's advisers, and that earlier plans for a meeting once laid by former defence secretary Melvin Laird are being kept up to date.

If a Schlesinger-Grechko meeting is arranged, it is expected to come only after one or two meetings between senior U.S. and Russian military commanders are held as a means to get the process of high level military contacts moving between the two superpowers.

This could involve meetings, for example, between the rival fleet commanders in the Mediterranean, or army commanders in Europe. Authoritative sources say arrangements for at least one such meeting are already being discussed between the two countries.

The revived interest in a meeting of the two top defence officials stems from the still-deadlocked U.S.-Soviet negotiations to reach new agreements on limiting offensive nuclear weapons. Both Schlesinger and Grechko have strong views of what would constitute an acceptable new arms deal for their respective countries, and both have become sharply identified with the most cautious, military-oriented view.

After the Moscow summit meeting, Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev suggested, without elaboration, that the rather limited new agreements in other areas of arms control could have been broader. And Secretary of State Henry Kissinger suggested that it was the military on both sides that needed to be convinced of the merits of restraint in the development and deployment of still more atomic weapons.

Schlesinger, who does take a tougher line than Kissinger when it comes to some arms control proposals, has rejected the idea that he or the military in this country stood in the way of any specific new agreements that might otherwise have been reached at Moscow.

Officials have said that the Russian proposals on limiting new missile deployments at Moscow were so generally uncompromising that they did not even get down to the levels at which Kissinger and Schlesinger disagree.

The interest at the Pentagon in a meeting with Grechko centres on the possibility that both defence chiefs might be able to ease mutual fears or at least clarify further how they view their respective national security requirements, especially on the critical and highly complex subject of multiple warhead missiles.

Williams In Europe

Resources Minister Bob Williams is in Europe this week on government business but details of the trip are not available.

A spokesman for the department said simply "it's to do with CanCel (Canadian Cellulose Company) purchased by the government last spring" basically but the details I don't know."

Williams left last weekend and is expected back before July 22 and the spokesman said he did not know exactly where Williams is in Europe. CanCel president Ronald M. Gross could not be reached for comment Wednesday.



The following are requested to contact the nearest RCMP detachment for an urgent personal message:

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Sgt. Harold Thomas, Saskatoon.

E. R. M. (Bob) Rutledge, Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reid, Lethbridge.
Darrell and Maureen Galup, Prince George.

Burning Protest

SAIGON (AP) — A South Vietnamese war veteran burned himself to death today in front of the headquarters of the international peacekeeping commission in Saigon.

Witnesses said Vu Phung, 30, left four letters appealing to President Nguyen Van Thieu, students, the leaders of North Vietnam and the International Commission of Control and Supervision to stop the fighting in South Vietnam.

S. Korean Reds to Die

SEOUL (UPI) — A special military court today sentenced seven left-wing politicians to death and eight others to life in prison on charges of plotting to overthrow the government and set up a communist regime in South Korea.

A military spokesman said the court also handed down 20-year terms for each of six other persons in connection with the case.

The sentences imposed were those requested by the prosecution.

The defendants were among 35 persons, many of them students and two of them Japanese, who had been arrested and indicted on charges of allegedly seeking a violent uprising against the government in April.

The accused belonged to the

now-defunct Peoples Revolution Party and other leftist organizations. Many of them served prison terms for communist activities early in the 1960s.

The court said in convicting the group that the defendants had links with radical student leaders who recently formed an underground body called

the National Democratic Youth Student League. The military prosecution has also sought death sentences or jail terms of 15 years to life for 32 of the remaining 34 defendants, including Kim Young-il, a poet better known by his pen name of Kim Chi-ha, whom the prosecution wants executed.

Hong Kong Branch Open

MONTREAL (UPI) — The Bank of Montreal opened the First Canadian Financial Corp., a Hong Kong-based company engaged in wholesale financial activities.

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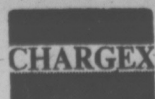
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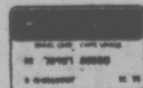
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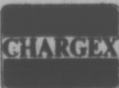
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TRAIL (CP) — Two days of hearings into the status of 160 first-line supervisors at Cominco Ltd. began here Wednesday.

The British Columbia Labor Relations Board will rule on whether employees who are basically shift bosses are members of the steelworkers union.

The first-line supervisors' status has been controversial because of the steelworkers

strike against Cominco operations in British Columbia which enters its 11th day today.

People crossing the Trail picket lines have been placed on a union scab list at Cominco's main gate.

In an interim ruling in late June, the board decided that supervisors were out of the union in Trail. At Cominco's Kimberley operation, they are members of the union.

BOISSEVAIN, Man. (CP) — A promoter of the Canadian Turtle Derby scheduled to be held in this southern Manitoba town next month says new provincial government regulations may make it hard to find competitors.

Miles Phillips said two biologists from the provincial department of natural resources recently handed the derby committee a list of rules for "conduct of contests involving indigenous amphibians and reptiles".

Phillips, who is editor of the

the prairies

weekly Boissevain Record, said Wednesday that most of the rules present no difficulty and are already in fact followed by the derby committee.

However, one rule says turtles must not be captured before June 30 or earlier than two weeks before the event. This year's event is set for

Aug. 17 and Phillips said the turtles will be deep in marshes and lakes by early August.

The Western Painted Turtles that abound in the Boissevain area and which are classed as reptiles usually are collected in July when they come out of the lakes and swamps to lay their eggs.

Phillips said the derby, launched in 1972, could be held next year in July, but this year's advertising has already been distributed and it would be impossible to change the date now.

In the race, the turtles start in the middle of a 50-foot-diameter circle. The first turtle to crawl to the circle's edge is declared the winner.

About 3,000 spectators attended Boissevain's first turtle derby and last year's race drew a crowd of about 10,000. The race uses an electric

starting gate to release all the turtles simultaneously.

Phillips said the government biologists suggested scuba divers or minnow traps be used to catch turtles in August.

The lakes are too muddy for scuba diving but the committee may give the minnow traps idea a try, he said.

Another provincial regulation directs that the turtles be released after the race as near as possible to the spot where they were captured.

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200 Mainland Janitors Go on the Sick List

VANCOUVER (CP) — About 200 janitors at four locations including the Vancouver International Airport, booked off sick Wednesday in a contract dispute. Bob Berger, president of Service Employees International Local 244, said the move had not been sanctioned by the union, and he was ordering the men to return to work.

KAMLOOPS (CP) — Decision is expected next week on whether to halt or regulate a lakeside motel development on Shuswap Lake. Judge George Lampson's decision was expected early next week after a three-day hearing into a request to halt or regulate the development ended Wednesday in provincial court. Residents are concerned about the possibility of sewage leaking into the lake from which many of them get their drinking water.

PRINCE GEORGE (CP) — The Uncle Ben brewery swung back into full production Wednesday after workers agreed to end a two-day work stoppage. The company's reluctance to appoint a union member to the position of filler man had been protested by members of the International Brewery Workers Union. Local president Maurice Leonard, who was fired by the company earlier Wednesday, had been reinstated.

PRINCE GEORGE (CP) — The Citizen failed to publish again Wednesday after printers walked off their jobs to attend another study session. A work slowdown and a series of study sessions by the printers also prevented the paper from publishing Monday and Tuesday. A Citizen spokesman said printers are not being paid for time they spend in study sessions after they appear for work.

VANCOUVER (CP) — City council has granted \$10,000 to the Grey Cup committee. The committee plans to spend \$28,500 on the Nov. 23 and 24 celebrations. They hope to get another \$10,000 from the provincial government and the rest from local businesses.

VANCOUVER (CP) — The executive of the B.C. School Trustees Association will meet in Vancouver Friday to discuss salary negotiations with the province's teachers. Representatives of the B.C. Teachers Federation have been invited to attend.

VANCOUVER (CP) — The Glaziers Union has reached a tentative agreement with Construction Labor Relations Association, leaving the Boilermakers as the only group not to have settled with the construction industry which was getting moving again this week after a strike that started over two months ago.

Edmonton Plan Gives 'Vitality'

EDMONTON (CP) — Edmonton Centre officials Wednesday announced final plans for the \$40-million third and fourth stages of the downtown development.

A new shopping arcade, office tower and 322-room hotel were described by Mayor Ivor Dent as "giving the life and vitality needed to the city centre on a 24-hour basis."

Delta Hotels, a company with five hotels in B.C., will operate the 22-storey hotel.

Delta president William Pattison said the facilities will be superior to those of any other hotel in Edmonton.

Because the hotel will be

located in the "new business district of Edmonton," it will easily compete with other city hotels, he said.

When the development is complete, the hotel will be situated between three office towers and in the centre of a 750,000-square-foot retail area.

Underground parking for 200 cars, in addition to the existing parkade, will be provided.

A ballroom for 500 people, a restaurant and lounge will be

located on the second floor. The hotel will also offer a swimming pool, health club and sauna.

Entrance to the hotel will be through an indoor park with a 3,600-square-foot glass dome. A garden cafe on the second floor will overlook the park.

A skywalk will join the hotel to the second floor of the centre. Delta has plans to build the restaurant and lounge to resemble a green-

house, adjacent to the skywalk.

Construction of the still unnamed hotel and arcade is scheduled to begin this fall. Officials say it will be completed in 1976.

The third office tower will be built above the arcade when demand warrants it, said Donald Love, president of Edmonton Centre Ltd. When finished, total cost of the development will have reached \$100 million.

Poisoning Wolves Nets \$50 Fines

FAIRVIEW, Alta. (CP) — Two Peace River district farmers pleaded guilty in provincial court Wednesday to using strychnine to illegally poison 28 wolves on their trapline last winter and were each fined \$50.

Pierre Sliger and Harry Parker, both of Falher, Alta., pleaded guilty to using the poison between Nov. 1, 1973, and March 15, 1974. Under the Alberta Wildlife Act, they could have each been fined up to \$1,000 for poisoning wildlife without a special permit.

Don Caldwell, regional fish and wildlife director, testified that the pelts from the 28 wolves were sold by the trappers for an average of \$100 each.

Crop Damage Payments Set

EDMONTON (CP) — The Alberta government said Wednesday it has approved spending \$28 million to provide compensation to farmers eligible under the Adverse Weather Damage Compensation program.

Dr. Hugh Horner, agriculture minister, said cheques should be in the mail to farmers by the beginning of August. The funds will provide some relief during a period when farmers were experiencing difficulties of low livestock returns and escalating production costs, he added.

He said that 14,000 applications had been received for compensation on losses in cereal, oilseed and forage seed crops that were damaged by snow, floods and mice in 1973.

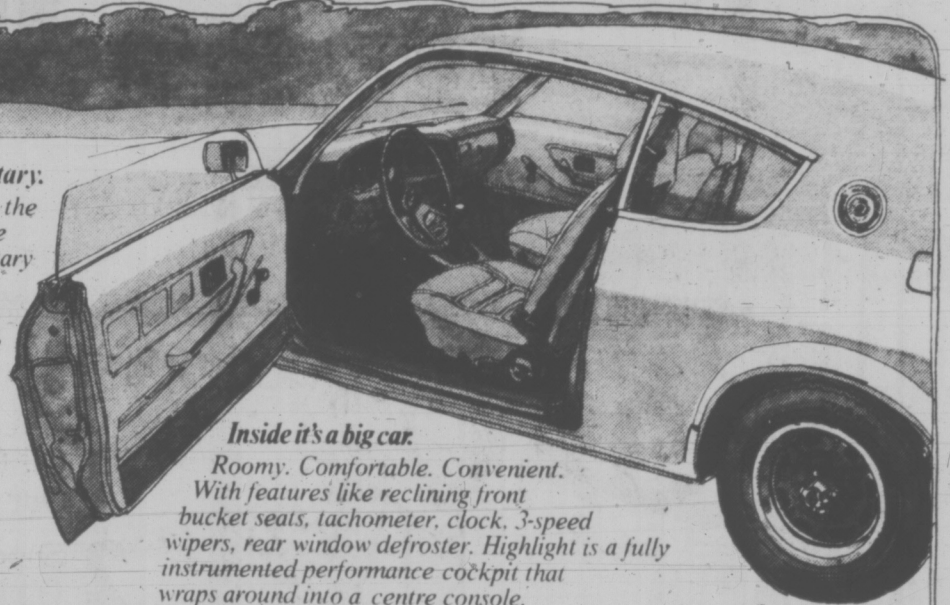
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LOS ANGELES (AP) — Lorne Stamler, a 22-year-old left winger from Michigan Tech, has signed a contract with Los Angeles Kings of the National Hockey League.

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The group, calling itself the Band of Mercy, destroyed two trucks belonging to the Carworth Co. near Huntingdon.

In a telephone call to the Press Association news agency here, a spokesman for

the group said one of its units carried out the raid.

"We are determined to stop ill-treatment and persecution of animals by humans," said the spokesman, adding that the group is prepared to widen its activities, so far confined to southeast England.

Last month, the group claimed responsibility for setting fire to a boat used by seal hunters and also said it started a blaze at a pharmaceutical company where experiments on live animals were being carried out.

Franco Leaves His Bed

MADRID (UPI)—Doctors today gave ailing Generalissimo Francisco Franco permission to leave his bed for light exercises and said his recovery from an attack of phlebitis had made good progress.

"The medical team attending his excellency confirms the improvement which began yesterday," a medical bulletin said.

"The local symptoms (of phlebitis) have almost totally disappeared and his general condition is within normal limits. As a consequence, he has been permitted to leave his bed today and do some light exercise."

The 81-year-old chief of state was hospitalized Tuesday with an inflammation of the blood veins in his right leg.

The danger lies in the formation of blood clots that might enter the heart or lungs.

Doctors said Franco watched television Wednesday night, slept well and received his first visitors after breakfast.

His cabinet, meanwhile, met for the first time in the 35 years of the Franco regime without its caudillo (leader), for what officials said was a routine session.

The weekly session, usually held at Franco's El Pardo Palace, was moved to the prime minister's office.

Franco's illness, so far, has not caused the application of a law stipulating that Franco's designated successor and heir to the vacant Spanish throne, Prince Juan Carlos, stands in for him as acting chief of state in the case of serious illness.

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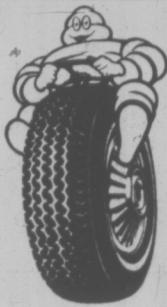
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Second Juvenile Ring Smashed

VANCOUVER (CP) — Two juvenile burglary rings responsible for the theft of more than \$37,000 in property during the past few months have been broken by city police.

Two weeks ago, another youthful gang responsible for 32 house break-ins was uncovered.

"It's really fantastic," said one veteran police officer. "You begin checking on a single break-in and the thing snowballs into a full-scale operation involving scores of people."

In the latest discovery, police have laid charges against six juveniles and six adults as a result of 76 burglaries.

The second gang has been blamed for 12 break-ins.

Neither gang operated with

each other, said police.

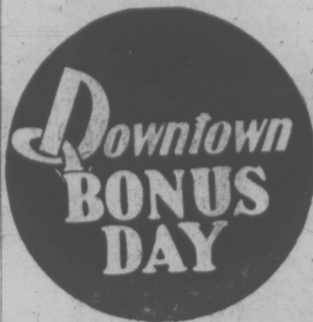
In both cases, however, as with the gang broken up two weeks ago, juveniles ranging in age from 14 to 16 stole valuables from homes and businesses and the resold them to adults.

A total of 99 charges have been laid against the six juveniles and six adults.

Another 14 persons, all adults, have stolen goods charges pending against them.

The second, smaller operation, involved three 14-year-olds, two 15-year-olds, a 16-year-old and two young adults.

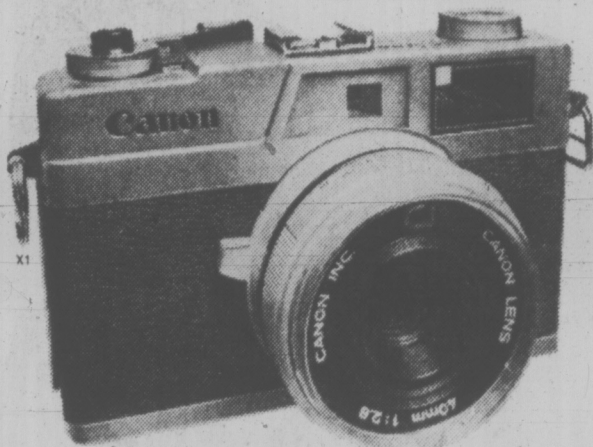
Thirty-two charges of breaking and entering and possession of stolen goods have been laid.



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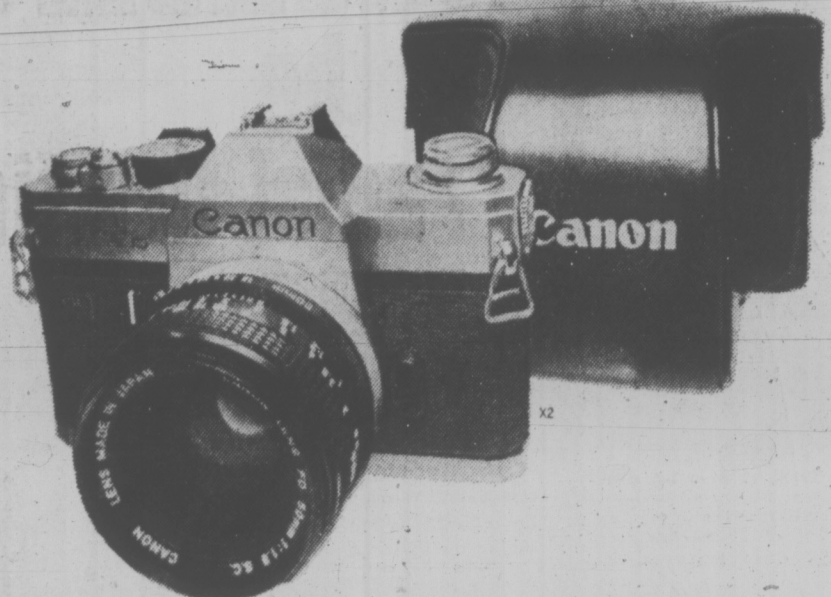
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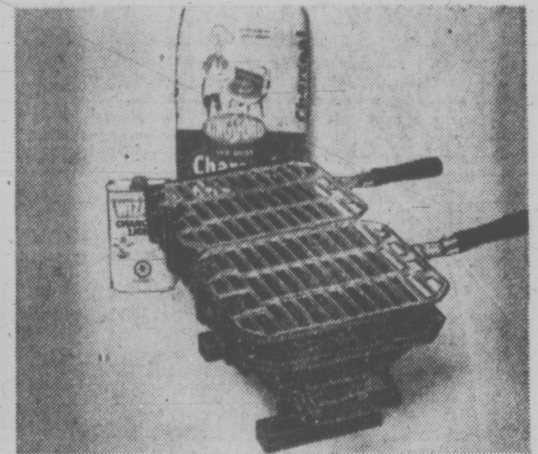
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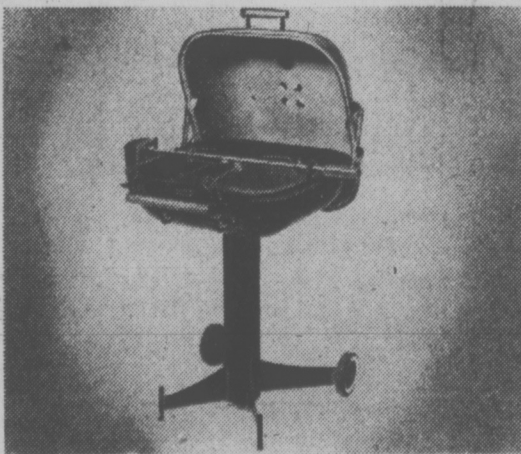
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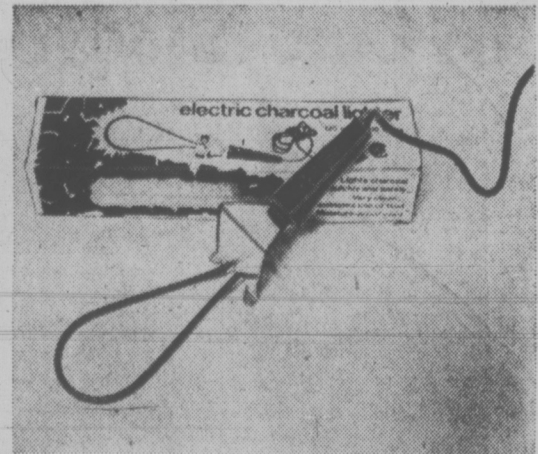
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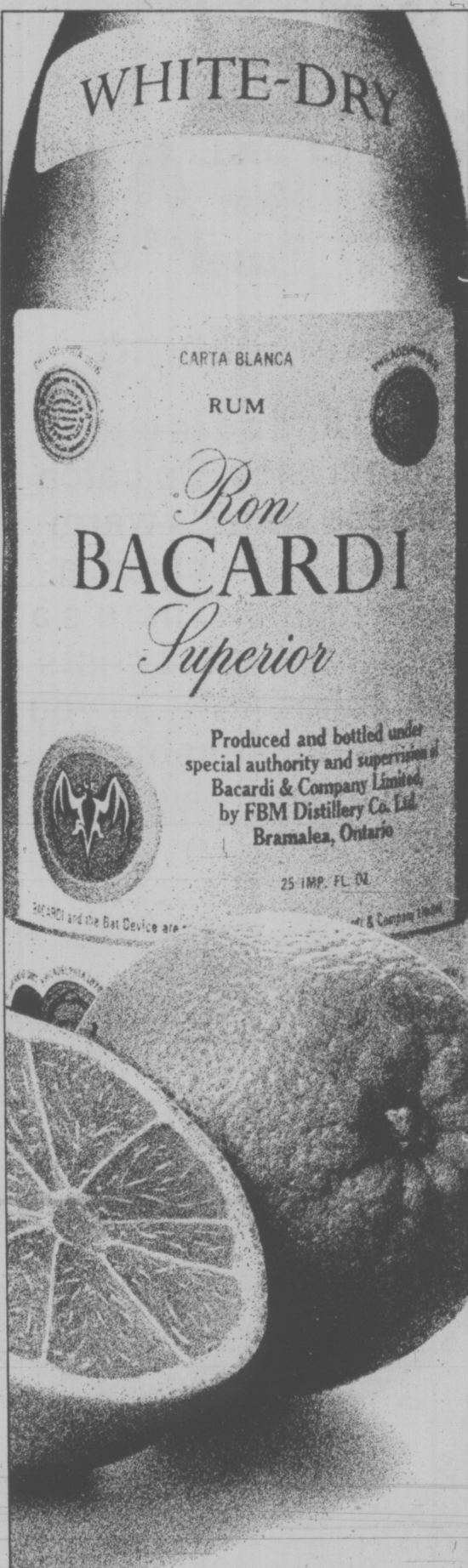
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A Fine Sight in Peking: Could It Happen Here?

The thing that interested me most about the reaction of the Saanich students who spent three weeks in China was their astonishment and delight in the demonstrations of mass participation.

Of all the aspects of communism, good or bad, it remains the most appealing to an idealistic young man or woman who has been brought up in our capitalist society.

The Saanich youngsters reported ecstatically on watching members of the faculty and students working alongside each other in building a new library at Peking University. They saw and were impressed by the wheat harvest where doctors and nurses, business and government leaders, school children and oldsters toiled together with the farmers in the sun to bring in the grain.

Molly Phillips, who led the tour, spoke for all or most of them when she observed: "It's absolutely fantastic how they've mobilized 800 million people and have got them all working with one common purpose."

A critic might respond that the miracle here is merely a bureaucratic exercise in regimentation or a form of conscription and certainly it is a debatable question. But no critic can see that kind of participation without deeply regretting that it has no parallel in our way of life. I have seen it in Cuba in the time of the sugar-cane cutting. I have seen it in Bulgaria when there's an urgent call to harvest the grapes. Then you see long caravans of trucks leaving the cities, most of them filled with young people, singing, united in their dedication. It is a thrilling sight.

I remember the Cuban experience most vividly from my first visit there. Overnight, it seemed, Havana became a ghost town. The universities were closed. So were the government offices and most of the shops. Leaders of the revolution I was trying to interview were suddenly not available.

Each night from my hotel window I watched the convoys of trucks making a mass exodus from the capital, crammed with young people. Finally my guide and interpreter said I'd simply get nowhere with my story unless I went into the sugar cane fields.

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There, some 30 miles from Havana, I found Fidel Castro, his brother, Raul, Che Guevara and the other heads of government hacking at the cane with machetes, working along with thousands of volunteers, the majority of them young men and women. At night, under the bright Caribbean stars, there were camp fires all through the rolling hills. The exhausted cutters slept by them or sat about in circles singing their revolutionary songs. I had many doubts about which way Castro would go, but those days and nights I spent in the sugar fields influenced me profoundly.

I often think of them now when I talk to young Canadians. It seems to me there's a curious, conflicting mixture of idealism and cynicism in them.

The idealism shows itself in their determination to "do their own thing," as the phrase goes, in their search for a personal freedom. The so-called hippie culture, which I admire in so many ways, is a reflection of this. It is really the pursuit of some meaning in life, of values that will make sense to them, something to believe in and to strive towards. Most often it is an idealism so totally individualistic that it sometimes seems as if they were saying the hell with the world around them.

The cynicism expressed itself in a complete detachment from any kind of organized society. There's no involvement whatever with the state, no sense of commitment.

Time after time I've heard young people talking of our system as a gigantic rip-off in which the only challenge — a challenge to be delayed as long as possible — is to out-smart the next guy.

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Only last week when a hitch-hiker confided to my wife and me that he was living on unemployment insurance and we remonstrated with him he grinned and said, "Everybody has his own racket, right?"

If you talked of that Peking situation in which faculty and students were building a library together you'd get no response whatever. Builders in this society get \$14 an hour. If you talked of any volunteer effort in any national sense you'd get only the answer that, after all, why do it when private ownership is our way of life? That sense of participation, of doing anything at all for society without a tangible reward, simple doesn't exist.

I have wondered, myself, if the youthful vandalism and meaningless destruction that we hear so much about, however inflated it may be, isn't really a form of revolt against the system, if that vitality and energy of youth isn't perhaps re-routed into violence because there is vacuum in harnessing it for the good of society. If young people need and want that experience of a national identity, which is what impressed the Saanich students, then how do we achieve it, I ask myself, in a society that teaches that personal gain is the dominant, individual goal?

The communist way of life can be a fearsome, stifling system, as we know, but youth needs that sense of direction and contribution — that "common purpose," as Molly Phillips put it — and I just don't know how we can achieve it.

Region to Do Perc Tests To Curb Shady Practices

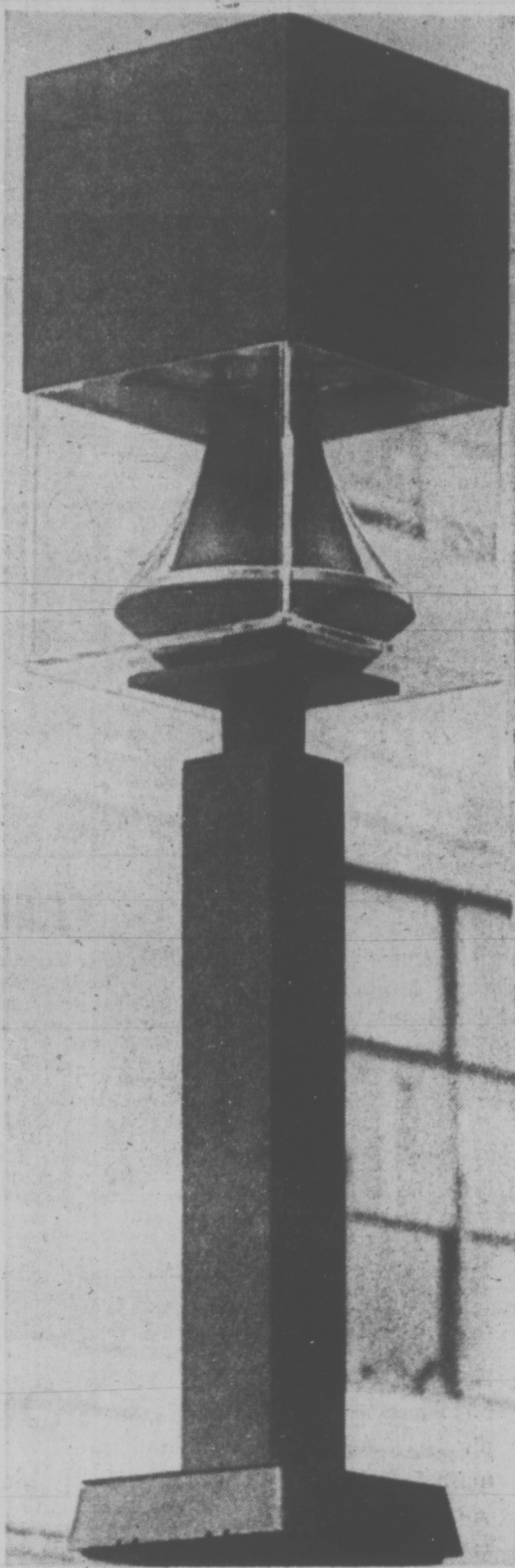
The Capital Region Board is going into the percolation testing business in an effort to keep home builders honest.

Some people in the outlying areas did their perc tests in the summer and were given building permits as a result of the "successful testing," but it was found later that the summer was the only time of the year the ground would

perc. Metchosis regional director Ken Rainey said.

Perc testing is a method of discovering how permeable the soil is for septic tank and drainage purposes. Testers sink a rod in the ground, pour liquid down the hole and time how long it takes for the liquid to bubble to the surface.

The regional board decided Wednesday to start with only one crew in the Langford



18 Counts Face Juvenile Gang

Seven juveniles have been charged with 18 counts of breaking and entering and theft after Victoria police recovered more than \$4,000 worth of stolen property Wednesday from the youths' homes.

A police spokesman said today the juveniles, all boys between the ages of 13 and 16 and including two sets of brothers — have been operating as a loosely connected gang in the city over the past month.

They are expected to appear in juvenile court next week. They also face two counts of possession of stolen property and five counts of theft under \$100.

Police said the boys, working singly or in teams of two, three or four, broke into six business premises (two of

them twice), one fishboat at the Johnson Street wharf, and a private residence. The break-ins date back to June 17.

They are also charged with stealing four 10-speed bicycles off city streets.

A spokesman said \$4,200 worth of goods have been recovered, mostly electronic equipment, stereo sets, auto parts and tools and a large amount of carpet.

Police found the merchandise hidden in the boys' homes and attics.

The arrests followed a police investigation which began Monday when three of the juveniles were picked up and charged with an overnight break-in at a private residence.

The trio appeared in juvenile court Tuesday and was remanded in the custody of their parents for probation officer's report.

When asked why he did it, one of the juveniles told police "It was so easy . . . I just could not stop myself."

"For the youths it was a kind of challenge," the police spokesman said.

British Store Opens Nov. 1

Marks and Spencer, the British department store, will open its first store on the west coast of Canada at Douglas and Fort Nov. 1.

The store will be located at the former site of the Kresge store.

Careful, It Might Go Off!

Hmmm . . . what have we here? A thingummyjig for counting pedestrians? A What-you-may-call-it for measuring fallout? A UFO?

Puzzled passer-by (right) was no exception Wednesday as city work crew installed various types of modernistic street lights on Government Street, for trial "light-up" tonight.

The demonstration at 10:30 p.m. will allow aldermen and officials to choose which model of street lamp will be used on new Government St. Mall to be constructed next year.

The lights will supplement regular cluster lights on the mall.

—John McKay photos



Museum Head Raps Early Eviction Order

By PAUL MOSS
Times Staff

A notice from the city of Victoria for the Maritime Museum to vacate the old Courthouse in Bastion Square early next year is "quite ridiculous," museum director Col. J. W. D. Symons protested today.

At this afternoon's regular meeting of city council, a motion giving "final notice" to the museum was expected to be approved, offering alternative accommodation in the Malahat Building on Wharf Street from Feb. 1, 1975.

The motion said the city expects the Courthouse "to be vacated as soon as possible after the Malahat becomes available."

The move proposal itself has been under general discussion for several months, but Symons expressed surprise at the suddenness of the city's action.

Unaware the matter was coming before today's meet-

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ing, until he was contacted by the Times, he said he would attend the meeting.

"When the blade of the guillotine falls I guess I'd better be under it," he added.

Symons said at least two years will be needed to prepare the Malahat for occupation by the museum.

"The building has to be more or less gutted—the fire marshal would never allow the public into it in its present condition. And you have to really press it to get 9,000 square feet of usable space out of the building."

In its present location the museum has 27,000 square feet. To provide similar accommodation in the Malahat an extension will have to be built, Symons explained, and the price of that was estimated by an architect last November at \$650,000.

"But prices have gone up for construction, and in any case God knows where the money would come from," he said.

Symons said the museum board considers that a "reasonable" target date for opening the museum in the

Malahat would be the spring of 1978, the bicentennial year of Capt. Cook's landing.

He said a fairly clear indication has been received that Provincial Secretary Ernie Hall and his deputy Lawrence Wallace would like the museum to remain in its present home. But as the Courthouse belongs to the city they were going to try to "persuade" Mayor Peter Pollen and council to change their minds.

Pollen is away on holiday this month, and Symons said he didn't know whether Wallace had been able to contact the mayor.

The museum director said at no time has the board been told by the city what use is envisaged for the Courthouse once it is vacated by the museum.

This is a "very valid question" to raise, he added, particularly in view of rumors that two departments of the provincial government are at cross-purposes, and the public works department is eyeing needed office space.



BATHTUB DIVISION of Victoria police force will fight crime on the high seas during the July 21 Nanaimo-Vancouver bathtub race. The six-foot tub, complete with siren and flashing light, will be skippered by one of the members of the bathtub

division decked out with bobby helmet and plunger. From left, Sgt. Lou Truesdale, Consts. John Smith, Jim Semkin, Bryan Bailey, Jim Sutherland and, in tub, 16-year-old Harry Hutchinson, a friend of the force. (Irving Strickland photo.)

Match-Maker Links the Retarded and Non-Retarded

Mitch Loreth makes matches he doesn't expect to be snuffed out.

Loreth, co-ordinator of Citizen Advocacy-Victoria since Nov. 1, has been working to match people with needs with people who may be able to meet those needs.

The Citizen Advocacy project is primarily concerned with linking retarded and non-retarded persons.

"The role of the citizen advocate is to represent the in-

terest of another individual . . . in a one-to-one relationship — that second individual being handicapped, impaired or disadvantaged," Loreth said in an interview in the Citizen Advocacy office at 1951 Cook.

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Loreth's role is to find persons whom he calls "protégés" — and then advocates to try to help them.

"We're looking for people

who are stable and mature and willing to make a personal commitment," Loreth said when describing a potential advocate.

"What's needed here is someone who would be willing to assist that person (the protégé) on a fairly regular basis, and possibly exchange a small gift on special occasions, and take the odd shopping trip."

Making matches is a slow process.

His first months in the job



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were used to study the social situation here for mentally retarded persons.

Starting in May he organized weekly lectures to enable potential advocates to realize what was expected of them, and to help them cope with problems.

Twelve persons, male and female, married and single, have already taken the four-week course.

"One of the individuals that we have matched has needed both support in learning how

to budget her money and . . . someone to introduce her to the city as she has never lived here before."

This protégé was matched with a housewife.

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Two matches have already been made, and another six are about to be made.

The Victoria project is the first in B.C. There are 60 others in North America, including nine in Canada.

The B.C. Association for the

Mentally Retarded chose Victoria as a site, Loreth said, because of the city's size, the attitude of professionals here and the willingness of the Greater Victoria Association for the Retarded to help.

He also said the community attitude here contributed to the decision.

"There seems to be a willingness in Victoria to at least watch out for and supply services to citizens in the community who are disadvantaged."



JELLY SIDE DOWN

nancy stahl

A Case of Nicpicking

I recently ran across the origin of the word "picnic." It seems that "picnic" is actually a combination of two ancient Indian words — "pic" meaning "outdoors," "nic" meaning "to greedily consume all manner of obnoxious food one would never dream of 'nicking' were one inside the teepee."

Despite a rather gloomy weather forecast, we embarked on our first picnic of the season last Saturday.

"Look, Mom!" my daughter whooped. "Flying saucers!"

Actually they weren't saucers at all, but plates. Our plates, to be accurate, which, in the face of a gale-force wind, had taken off like Frisbees, knocked over two bottles of Pepsi, and were now skimming across the lake. Unearthing three more plates, I weighted them down with rocks. Before I could warn him, my son snatched his



rock, took an enormous bite, and chipped two teeth. His unweighted plate sailed off into a Douglas fir tree. Since that was the last paper plate, my

son was informed that he must eat out of his hand. This rather revolting prospect delighted him no end.

Just then, I discovered that in the commotion someone had dislodged the plastic lid on the bowl of potato salad. The salad was being ecstatically consumed by six bumblebees, three wasps, and a flying insect of undetermined entomological classification. The latter, in obvious plique at finding herself so covered with mayonnaise that she was unable to fly, was retaliating by laying several hundred eggs on a piece of cucumber.

As the children wolfed down their lunch, the gale turned to sheets of rain. We dashed for the car to finish eating.

"MUSTARD! You put MUSTARD on my sandwich!" my daughter wailed, holding up the last bite of her third sandwich.

"There are ONIONS in the potato salad!" my son shuddered. "Potato salad tastes awful with onions."

"But you had three helpings," I pointed out.

"Yeah, but it sure tasted better outside."



dear abby

Monkey Business

DEAR ABBY: You discouraged a reader who wanted to acquire a chimpanzee for a pet, saying: "When a chimp reaches sexual maturity, he becomes frustrated, ill-tempered and unpredictable."

As an anthropologist-father of three teen-agers, I would like to point out that you can sell a mature, healthy chimp to a zoo for twice what you paid for it as an infant — or take a comparable tax deduction. Thus you have all the rewards of living with an enthusiastic, outgoing, affectionate youngster until he becomes an adolescent, after which you have your investment back as well.

On the other hand, your enthusiastic, outgoing, affectionate human youngster also becomes "frustrated, ill-tempered and unpredictable" when he reaches sexual maturity. What then? Do you know of any zoo that make a deal?

There is much to be said in favor of raising chimps. Neil Korn.

DEAR SIR: That's what I need in my column — more "korn." Paging Malcolm S. Forbes: How about doing a story in Forbes on the tax advantages of raising chimps instead of kids? Or do you think the country has had enough tax-deductible monkey business?

DEAR ABBY: Tell "Love Chimps" that, if she really loves them, she will forget about acquiring one for a pet, and she'll leave them where they belong — in the wild.

Tell her that the baby chimp she thinks is so cute was pulled off its dead mother's breast. (To capture a wild baby chimpanzee, its mother must be killed.)

And please tell her that, if she really loves chimps, she will support her local zoo. Also, if she can afford to contribute a little something to a nonprofit, tax-exempt foundation, dedicated to study, preservation and propagation of the chimpanzee, to consider the Primate Foundation of Arizona, P.O. Box 86, Tempe, Ariz. Thank you, Abby. Jo Fritz; Secretary.

DEAR ABBY: I told my son and his wife I would be happy to babysit for them free of charge if anything important came up. (I'm a widow

who babysits for extra money, which comes in handy these days.)

My daughter-in-law told me that a course in landscaping was offered at the high school every Thursday evening for ten weeks and she and my son wanted to take it, so I agreed to babysit while they attended these classes.

One day, their baby pulled some things out of a desk drawer, and that's when I found a receipt for dancing lessons — every Thursday night for ten weeks!

I felt so hurt and angry because I had been deceived, so I called my daughter-in-law and told her what I had learned. She laughed as if it was a big joke, then said: "Oh, how did you find out?"

I told her the truth, and she said: "Well, we didn't think you'd sit for us if you knew we were taking dancing lessons." And she acted like there was nothing wrong with what they had done.

What do you think of this, Abby? And what should I do now? Disappointed.

DEAR DISAPPOINTED: I think your son and his wife should be ashamed of themselves. Let them know you will not be available for any more free babysitting unless it's for something important, and for which they can provide proof!



Poles apart as they push their driftwood raft around shallower waters at Willows Beach in Oak Bay are 10-year-old James Martin, left, and his pal Leslie Smith, 11. Sailing project was one of first for pair after recent windup of school year. (Irving Strickland photo)

FREE FOR THE ASKING

By HARRIET HART

Most people who have visited the Canadian Arctic have come to understand its unusual appeal, at least to some degree.

The 56-page "Explorer's Guide — Canada's Arctic" is packed with fascinating information. Do you know, for instance, how the Arctic is defined? It is the area in which the average mean daily temperature of the warmest month does not exceed 50 degrees.

Canada's Arctic comprises the Northwest Territories, which cover almost one third of the total area of Canada,

and of the much smaller Yukon Territories.

The guide lists the maximum, minimum and mean temperatures in the different regions of the N.W.T. There is also a tabulation of the population of the various settlements. Although a number have fewer than 50 residents, the total population of the N.W.T. amounts to over 37,000.

One chapter discusses the flora of the N.W.T. In 1957, the mountain avens was declared the Territories' official floral emblem. This small, attractive flower (a wood herb) grows abundantly in the West-

ern and Central Arctic, especially on high or rocky ground.

Particularly intriguing are the guide's Community Sketches. You will learn, for example, that Aklavik means "place of the barrenland grizzly bear" and that Inuvik is the Eskimo word for "place of man".

You are also told how to recognize the tags and labels which guarantee that the articles you buy are genuine Indian or Eskimo art.

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YOUR HOROSCOPE

By SYDNEY OMARR

Forecast for Friday, July 13

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Surprise due in areas of partnership, relations with public — and marriage. Changes of sudden variety are on agenda. Keep balance. Avoid panic. Analyze. Cycle is high and you do land on your feet. Take chance on your own capabilities.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Being discreet becomes an ideal, not a practicality. Secrets are exposed to light of public gaze. Be aware of it, have alternatives at hand. Gemini, Libra and another Taurus are likely to be in picture. Keep diet resolutions.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Friendship and romance mingle. What was a "smooth" relationship becomes complicated. Sense of humor is ally. Know it and don't take yourself too seriously. Gift brightens atmosphere. Remember special occasion, anniversary.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Get organized. Get priorities in order. Shakeup of status quo is featured. Home, business, domestic environment — these areas are spotlighted,

with Capricorn and another Cancer featured. Your abilities are tested. You can elevate standing in profession, community.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Strive for greater appeal, popularity. Applies to ideas, products — and personal relationships. Broaden horizons — think of potential and plan ahead. Aries, Libra individuals figure prominently. Surprise will be contained in message. You'll have reason to laugh.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): New approach to saving, spending is required. Gain a more independent stance. You do have right to a life of your own. Know it and make it crystal clear to others. Accent is on budget, collections, payments, settlements, preferably out of court.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Creative surprises are on agenda. Means you surprise yourself with explanations, efforts. Member of opposite sex could make outrageous demands. Ride with tide. Accept necessity for change and adjustment. Let others reveal their plans. Keep quiet about your own.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Diversity. Expand. What was restrictive is removed. Take steps on your own. One who had you emotional captive is not as strong as you may have suspected. Sagittarius, Gemini individuals may be in picture.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): There is a

process of tearing down for purpose of rebuilding. You are a part of that process — you change attitudes, you revise estimates. You deal more effectively with member of opposite sex.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): One who seemed secure may confide financial dilemma. Be receptive without becoming inextricably involved. Do some detective work. Find reasons why — reject the superficial. You deserve a valid explanation.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Family should be included in travel, visiting plans. Relatives appear now to be supersensitive. Know it and do something about it. Friendly, thoughtful gesture will work wonders. Harmonize domestic relationships.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Money picture may be distorted. Someone may be attempting to obtain something for nothing — at your expense. Protect yourself in clinches, emotional and otherwise. Another Piscean is in picture and so is a Virgo.

IF TODAY IS YOUR BIRTHDAY you have great sense of humor — and appetite. In August, you will be on the move, traveling and visiting and expanding personal horizons. Sagittarius, Gemini persons gravitate to you — and you have knack for catering to needs of people, especially in food, entertainment areas. You could have a happy, prosperous life — if you get rid of self-doubts.



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Bug Diet By 2000?

TORONTO (CP) — If the world's population continues to rise, people may be eating insects by the year 2000, says William Friend, a professor at the University of Toronto.

Mr. Friend, a zoologist specializing in insect nutrition, estimates the world population of four billion will double before then. He says he recognizes the problem of feeding creatures with wings and antennae to people used to eating meat and potatoes.

"Insects would have to be disguised in some way, no doubt about it," he said. "The problem is that food is an emotional subject."

"The so-called Green Revolution has failed in part, because some Asian peoples won't eat a different kind of rice from what they are used to."

Massive malnutrition is rampant throughout the world and that is the good side of the problem considering there is outright starvation for millions, he says.

Mr. Friend said he sees the development of insect farms, at first for animal food.

Howard House of the Canadian department of agriculture says there is nothing odd or exotic about eating insects. Chemically, they are the same as beef with about 18 per cent protein and 4.5 per cent fat.

He says a lot of people already are eating insects and enjoying it.

"With cattle you need about an acre of good land for a year or so to produce about 800 pounds of meat," he said.

"We can afford that now in Canada but we won't be able to for very long."

Insect larvae, which resembles custard, often increase their weight several hundredfold a week, he added.

"They can be raised anywhere. We could feed them on waste."

family



PLEASE TAKE ME HOME—or at least get me out of here—appears to be the expression of this sad-eyed semi-beagle on display in his cage

during the recent fund-raising bazaar and open house at the Victoria branch of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

—John McKay photo

A Day at the Polls With DRO Forbes



elizabeth forbes

I was a deputy returning officer in the YM-YWCA on June 29 and July 1, during an advance poll for the federal election.

It was a first time for me and an experience I will not soon forget.

We were set up and ready to go that first morning — with the correct number of polling divisions for Victoria Electoral District, each with a deputy returning officer and a poll clerk — by a few minutes to 9 a.m.

Returning officer Eleanor Allan had issued last minute instructions. DROs who had acted on other occasions were reassuring newcomers there was no need to panic. Advance polls had steady customers, they inferred, but there was never a real rush.

It didn't bother them that people were waiting in the "Y" lobby who had not remembered Standard Time, as advertised for opening of the poll, meant Daylight Saving Time here.

No problem, they said. We'd soon get their votes in the ballot box. Then we could settle back for a long day with voters coming and going at easy intervals.

Famous last words! The doors were opened. In surged those who had been waiting in the lobby. And behind them came dozens of others who rapidly filled the big auditorium and formed lines, as many as 20 deep, at the various polling divisions.

We soon discovered this wasn't just an early morning rush. It kept up throughout the day and spilled over to July 1.

However, it was in those first hours that everyone appeared to be in a desperate hurry. "We've got to get the next ferry" ... "We're making an early start up-island" ... "We're taking a plane for the east in a few hours" ... "Friends are waiting for us on their boat."

We took oral oaths, got signatures on affidavits, recorded names, addresses and occupations on the poll clerk's records, without stop until well into the afternoon.

Humorous incidents? Of course there were! For instance, the old chap who had

forgotten the hour difference because of Daylight Saving Time and who had twiddled his thumbs in the "Y" lobby from 8 a.m. until we opened the doors.

He came into the room muttering about the inconsideration of making people wait at that time in the morning.

After a good look around and noting there were more women than men in charge of the various polling stations, he started in on women's lib. "Put men behind the ballot boxes," he said to me, "and we'd not have to wait an hour to vote."

By then he had worked himself up to a point where he wasn't going to answer questions, wasn't going to take an oath and wasn't going to sign an affidavit.

Only when he was assured there could be no ballot paper unless he co-operated, did he grudgingly take his oath and give us his signature.

Then there was the man who came up to our table shouting that a woman who lived in the same apartment building as he did, had been enumerated as living with him.

He wouldn't give her elbow room, he roared. Wouldn't even speak to her.

Why didn't he appear at the Court of Revision we asked, and have the error corrected? Why should he use his precious time to correct such a blankety-blank mistake, was his answer.

There was a woman, good looking and well-dressed, who obviously was in a mood for trouble. She was not on our polling list, and didn't want to stand in line at a table where she would have received help in finding her right poll.

She pushed and shoved, muttered about her rights and finally left the auditorium after a near fight in the doorway with a group of young people who suggested she go home and simmer down.

And there was the elderly gentleman who spent most of Saturday travelling back and forth between the Victoria and Saanich advance polling stations.

Awhile back he had lived in Saanich. More recently his residence was in Victoria. In one or the other district he was sure he must have been enumerated, although he couldn't produce an enumerator's record — even after turning out everything he had in his wallet, on my desk.

His name was not on the Victoria lists nor was it on the Saanich list. So, eventually he decided he could not have been enumerated, and, much to his distress, that he did not have a vote.

On the other side of the Tedger were the hundreds of dedicated men and women —

some in wheelchairs, others carrying white canes and still others crippled and escorted by friends — who recorded their votes in the days of these advance polls.

There were young people too — many young people. Some we easily guessed were voting for a first time.

How did we know? Invariably they asked where they marked their ballots (we'd point to the booths at one end of the room) and what they were to mark them with (black pencils in those booths, we explained).

It was a tiring day. Yet a rewarding day. A day to be remembered!

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The String, Or, Pursuit of a Suit

By BETSY WADE

Everyone's talking about the String — that bathing suit made mostly of shoelaces. Well, at \$89 or so a yard, it may be the ultimate expression of the perils of inflation, but those of us who do not suffer from anorexia, who have been known to partake of a meal between Monday and Sunday, have problems we can't laugh off. I mean trying to buy a bathing suit we might actually wear. The summer has arrived, and we are here with last year's diaphanous threads and an invitation to the beach.

Action. For one week, I told my friends, I would not be able to hear about their supermarket traumas, their primal scream therapy, divorce litigation, crisis of middle age or child with lockjaw. I focused myself entirely on the pursuit of a suitable suit.

One can get through the winter. It takes a certain amount of doggyness — like calling up Eaton's or writing to Sears to order a pair of slacks in the banjo-seat model. For reasons that probably lie at opposite ends of the protein ladder, these two places have remembered that some of us in the great out here are slightly larger than 31-18-31.

And one doesn't have to go into that hellish room with the mirrors all around and the head that pokes through the curtain to check on your anguish. You could lock the bathroom door and untie the package and if the pants don't go past your knees, you just tie them up again and mail them back asking for the next

size up. No postman has ever been known to say "You want slacks?"

Now there's some talk that manufacturers have been sprinkling the pattern before the garment is cut — to save fabric — so that a Size 14 is more like a Size 12½. Last winter things got so bad that the bootmakers shrunk the pattern; everything in the stores was in the spindleshank model.

But trying to compensate for the shrunken pattern in the bathing suit department is futile — the marker appears to have been thrown away one steamy afternoon in 1964. Since then, manufacturers have evidently been cutting bathing suits from the scraps left over from the year before, with fragments from bandannas thrown in. A scrap of this, a snippet of that and presto — \$29.95 bathing suit suitable for wear in a \$5 movie.

To find a suit, one must go into the store because of those little notices saying nothing is returnable. Eventually, there is no hiding from it. Well, I did hide for a couple of years. I had the good fortune to visit an underdeveloped country, a place where women made of more than skin and bones are considered to be normal or possibly even advantageous.

I was unceremoniously presented with a greenish garment into which I could slide in comfort and ease. My arms and legs and head stuck out at correct angles and I could bend over. When I entered the water, I was able to manipulate my limbs in a way that propelled me forward without

causing the garment to pop off.

In that underdeveloped area, this was called swimming and I found it truly diverting, perhaps even more enjoyable than sitting on one of those floating chairs in the water while holding a drink, or better than pushing expensively dressed people into the pool.

I so enjoyed the experience that I asked the proprietor if I could buy the greenish garment. After some discussion about why I didn't go into a store and buy one just like it (I've been that route, and no thanks), I bought the sopping thing, dried it and ultimately imported it home. For a couple of years I've been able to

go to the beach feeling like a member of the human race.

But now, oh woe, the greenish garment is worn out. I besought the advice of my chic friend. She had done her usual thing of wrapping herself in two yards of batik and a gamelan orchestra and the mere sight of her made my men fall out and one heel break off my shoe.

"Don't be silly," she said airily.

"You're the athletic type and you should wear a leotard." Me in a leotard. Well, have you ever seen the Michelin tire man?

I tried on a "dressmaker" suit, made by an upholsterer from miles of fabric. I looked as if it would be like swim-

ming in a downed parachute. I thought of cut-off blue jeans and a T-shirt, like the kids, but I fear I would dare swim only in quarries and deserted beaches. Nudism leaves me cold.

What is really needed are some bathing suits with enough material in them of a relatively plain sort. Even my sveltest friends complain that they can't cover their flanks with what's offered unless they remain standing bolt upright at all times. I think the manufacturers might be delighted with the closet swimmers that emerged if they set out something to wear.

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NANAIMO, B.C. (CP) — Bathstuber Fred Maguire was heading down the west coast of Vancouver Island Wednesday afternoon, battling high waves off the open Pacific ocean in his attempt to circumnavigate the island in a bathtub, the Bismarck Two.

In a radio-telephone report, he said he had reached remote Cape Cook on the wild Brooks Peninsula by 4 p.m.

Wednesday and might have to spend the night there if the wind didn't drop enough to make "a few more miles."

He had to deal with waves up to 20 feet high during Wednesday's 30-mile run from Winter Harbor, where he spent the night Tuesday. It put him about 60 miles down the west coast from Cape Scott, which is the northern tip of the Island.

Weather Forces Move Of Concert Opener

By AUDREY JOHNSON
Times Staff

Despite some sun, the threat of rain shifted Victoria Summer Festival's official opening from Heritage Court to the vaulted enclosure of Christ Church Cathedral on Wednesday.

Close to 1,000 faithfully followed maestro Laszlo Gati and the Victoria Symphony musicians to hear the concert which followed opening remarks by festival president Bristol Foster, Public Works Minister William Hartley and Mayor Peter Pollen.

Hartley's promise of a portable orchestra shell and his remark that "we are giving some thought to some sort of sidewalk cafe" were greeted with enthusiasm.

There are a few inevitable personnel changes in the summer version of the Victoria Symphony but the spirit and dedication of the orchestra is unimpaired.

Among music performed there was a grandiose Brahms' Academic Festival Overture and a flashing Orpheus in the Underworld overture that nipped along at a virtuoso pace.

Choice of the final movement of Sibelius' second symphony seemed a bit overpowering for the occasion. One gathers that the maestro expects his summer audience to be musically initiated—or perhaps intends that they will become so after exposure to the festival programming.

In any event, the symphony's quality and tonal texture were quite lovely and there was considerable mood invoked, even under circumstances of the difficult acoustics of the cathedral.

Guest artist was mezzo soprano Elizabeth Taylor, a newcomer who despite the acoustical problems, gave a charming, histrionically talented performance of an aria from Thomas' opera, Mignon.

Next concerts, Friday at 6

p.m. and 7:15 p.m., hopefully will be in Heritage Court where two short intervals of carillon music will be provided by Herman Bergink.

A showing of films on British Columbia subjects at Newcombe Auditorium followed Wednesday's concert. Different films will be shown after each pair of concerts, at 8:30, throughout the festival period until Aug. 9.

There is also an art show by Vancouver Island artists in the Provincial Archives and a photographic exhibition.

PRESS JUDGMENT RESERVED

WINNIPEG (CP) — Provincial judge T. S. Lismer reserved judgement Wednesday on a motion by the Winnipeg Free Press to dismiss charges against the company for unfair labor practices.

The newspaper is charged with interfering with the employee rights to belong to the Newspaper Guild, increasing employee wages without guild consent, and with verbally attempting to induce an employee to cease to be a member of the Guild.

PELE TO VISIT

TORONTO (CP) — Pele, the famous Brazilian soccer star, will be in Toronto Aug. 17 to help kick off a 14-country youth soccer tournament.

Free Press publisher Richard C. Malone, who was assistant to the publisher at the time the offences allegedly took place, is charged with violating the Manitoba Labor Relations Act.

Defence counsel Frank

Allen argued Wednesday the evidence presented by the prosecution did not substantiate the charges, and that the court did not have jurisdiction to hear the case because the charges were not laid by the Department of Labor inspector appointed to the case.

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BEFORE THE JUDGE

Let there be no mistake, Judge William Ostler said in provincial court Wednesday, possession of heroin is "an extremely serious offence."

Almost without exception conviction results in a jail term.

There are rare instances, however, he said, where sentence may be suspended and probation granted but such a disposition is reserved only for "very special cases".

Nancy Jean Haylow was not such a case, he said.

But he went on to suspend sentence and place Miss Haylow on one year's probation—solely because the prosecutor concurred with a defence motion seeking probation over jail.

Miss Haylow, 22, of 1151

Finlayson, appeared for sentencing for possession of five caps of heroin when checked by police March 15 in the Yates Street carpark. She pleaded guilty June 25.

Her lawyer pointed out she had no prior criminal history and attributed her heroin addiction to a "youthful instability". He said over the past several months she had managed to overcome the habit and find employment.

"I'm concerned about any misunderstanding about probation in such cases," Ostler said. "The court of appeals has stressed time and again the need for strong deterrents to discourage people from possessing heroin and thereby discourage those from trafficking in the drug."

"I do not feel this is a just case ... but I'm suspending sentence as the crown has suggested it."

Elfriede Muhfeuer, 49, of Finlayson Arm Road, was found guilty of shoplifting two steaks worth \$3.69 from Canada Safeway, 3555 Douglas, Feb. 13 and fined \$100 by Judge Edmond St. Jorre.

There were shades of Samuel Butler's Erewhon on a one-month sentence Ostler imposed on David Brunt.

Brunt, 43, of no fixed address, pleaded guilty to causing a disturbance on Government Street Tuesday by being drunk. He had only been out of jail a few days after serving 30 days on a similar charge.

Defence counsel said Brunt's health had deteriorated and asked that the accused be returned to jail.

"In recent months you have been in and out of this court," Ostler said to Brunt. "It would be in your own interest to remove you from the streets."

In Butler's prophetic work, Erewhon (spelled nowhere backwards), written almost 100 years ago, the hero travels to a strange land and discovers among other things the sick are kept in prisons and the criminals in hospitals.

A 58-year-old Victoria man, who admitted shoplifting \$2.91 worth of vitamins and iron tablets to supplement a "meagre diet", received a suspended sentence and was placed on six months probation.

Gordon William Hill of No. 504, 724 Yates, was charged Tuesday after security officers at The Bay watched him put two packages of pills in his pocket and walk away.

Two 19-year-olds have been ordered to stand trial in a higher court following a preliminary hearing which concluded before Ostler Tuesday.

Robert Dennis Langley of Chilliwack, and Michael Wayne Nasby of no fixed address, were charged April 23 in Saanich with possession of heroin.

Two youths convicted of possession of marijuana were fined \$75 each by Ostler. They were Robert Malcolm Preston, 18, of Williams Lake, and Robert Fenton, 19, of 1243 Rudlin.

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TORONTO — Mikhail Baryshnikov, (right) the 26-year-old Russian ballet star who defected to Canada, will appear with the National Ballet of Canada in two performances of La Sylphide here next month.

A few hours before the announcement, Baryshnikov made his first appearance at an exercise session of the National Ballet.

After 10 days of winding down from the emotional turmoil and public attention his defection prompted, Baryshnikov has decided he wants to begin work again.

As the dancers filed out of the studio, Baryshnikov unwrapped a towel from around his neck, took off a robe and stepped forward to dance briefly for a group of photographers, television camera men and reporters.



If It Were True...That Would Be News

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NEW YORK — Ellen Odoner, an investigator for the Consumer Affairs Department, snuck in a substitute sample supplied by a male fellow-employee when asked for a urine sample at an abortion clinic pregnancy exam. Nevertheless, she was told she was pregnant.

"The doctor said the test results were positive and he would put me through an abortion that afternoon if I had the money in my hand," Miss Odoner testified Wednesday. Later, the department ran its own tests on the sample submitted by attorney Steve Newman. The results were negative.

"He was relieved to find out he wasn't pregnant," Miss Odoner said.

CALGARY — Laurent Desjardins of Manitoba has been elected chairman of the Western Canada Lottery Foundation. Vice-chairman is W. Clarke of Saskatchewan, while Joe Kanuka, also of

Saskatchewan is secretary and Hugh Ferguson of British Columbia is treasurer.

MILLSTONE, N.J. — The mayor of this small town and her husband have been charged with possession of a marijuana plant and more than 25 grams of marijuana. County Prosecutor Stephen Champi said the arrests at the home of Mayor Gail Anglada, capped an investigation that began when detectives went to the mayor's home after an unrelated incident July 2.

VATICAN CITY — The arthritic pain in Pope Paul's right knee is easing and he's feeling better, Vatican spokesman Federico Alessandrini

said today. The Vatican has repeatedly said the Pope's health, apart from chronic arthritis and occasional influenza, is good for a man of his years.

COLLINSVILLE, Conn. — Police arrested a man for waving his tie at passersby from the doorway of a local bar — while wearing nothing else. Police said Ronald Kitzredge, 25, was spotted Wednesday by an off-duty patrolman who arrested him for public indecency. When he was told to return to the bar and put on his clothes, he escaped through a rear entrance. He was recaptured a short time later.

SACRAMENTO — Martha Tranquilli, a 63-year-old nurse who refused to pay part of her taxes because of the Vietnam war, said Wednesday she will surrender to federal authorities July 19 to begin a nine-month prison term. "It's something of a relief," she said. "The waiting and uncertainty are over."

CLEVELAND — Novelist Kurt Vonnegut defended two of his books in court Wednesday on behalf of an American Civil Liberties Union complaint against a suburban school board that banned them. The books, God Bless You,

Mr. Rosewater and Cat's Cradle, were described by the Strongsville, Ohio, school board in 1972 as "trashy" and "stupid."

"Maybe they think my books are why people smoke dope and get pregnant," Vonnegut, 52, said. "I would like to hope that I have good morals. I consider writing an act of good citizenship."

NASHVILLE — Fred, a three-month-old part-collie puppy, wandered away from the scene of his owners' auto wreck and found his way to the hospital where they were being treated the next day.

Michael and Betty Cody were taken to a hospital about two blocks away. A friend of the Codys spotted the puppy on the hospital lawn Tuesday.

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Streakers Discharged To Collect Clothing

CALGARY (CP) — Three streakers ordered by a judge to write essays on streaking got passing marks in provincial court Wednesday.

Judge Gary Cioni granted conditional discharges to Colin Summers, 19, Frederick Usherwood, 18, and David Unrau, 19, all of Calgary.

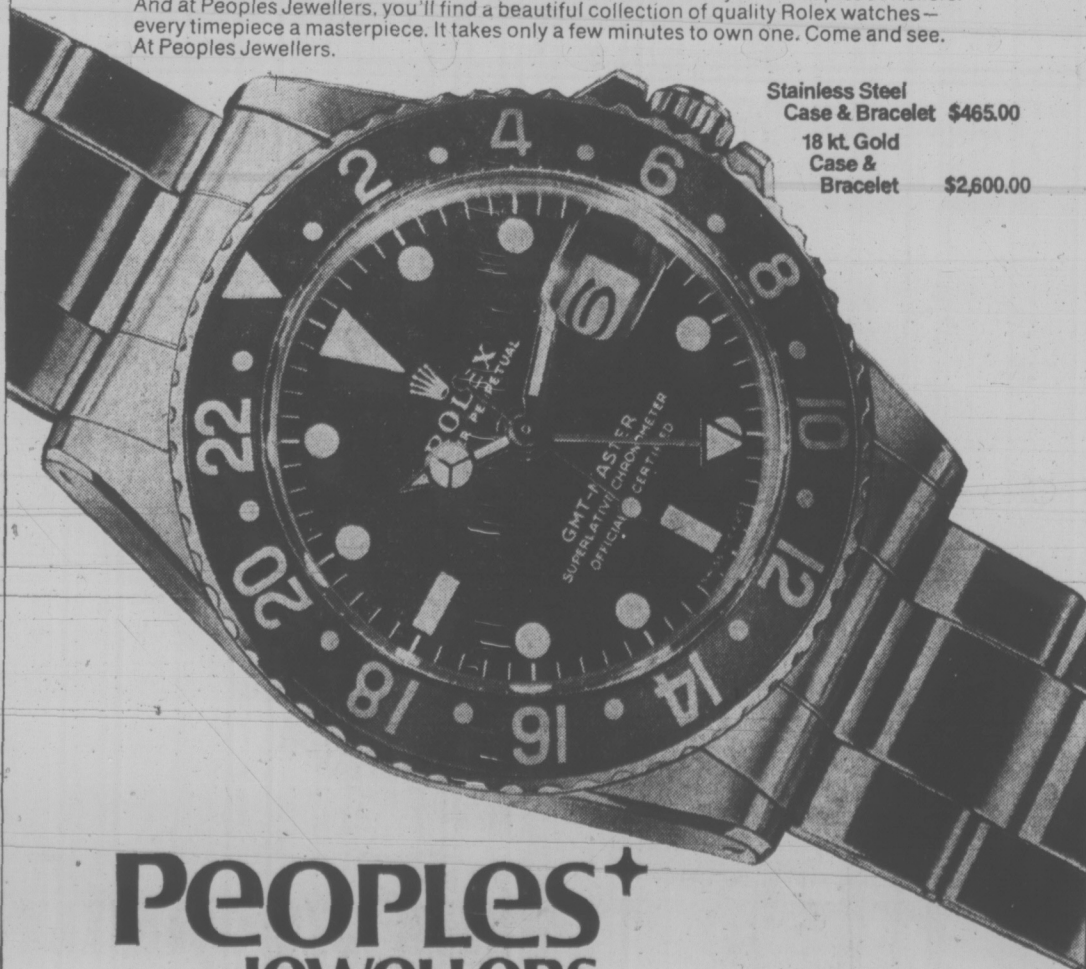
The three pleaded guilty two weeks ago to public nudity in connection with a streaking performance at a city restaurant March 31.

Judge Cioni ordered them to write essays on "whether they think this type of activity is worth all the court appearances and all the trouble they've caused authorities."

Wednesday, the judge said he was satisfied that they wrote good essays. One condition of the discharge is that the three work 25 hours each with the Salvation Army—to collect donations of clothing.

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SUMMER SMILE SHOW at McPherson Playhouse, British music hall type revue, tonight, Friday and Saturday and Monday through Saturday except Tuesday next week. Curtain at 8 p.m.

SUMMER MUSIC at University of Victoria MacLaurin Auditorium, Pacific Wind Quartet with Robin Wood, pianist, tonight at 8. Ticket information, 477-6911, extension 361.

BASTION THEATRE presents Hank Stinson as Robert W. Service, Bard of the Yukon, at the Studio Theatre.

538 Yates Street tonight, Friday and Saturday and Tuesday through Saturday next week, 8 p.m.

OPEN SPACE, 510 Fort Street, presents films, *Play It Again Sam* with Woody Allen and *Casablanca* with Ingrid Bergman and Humphrey Bogart, tonight and through Sunday at 7:15 p.m.

VICTORIA SUMMER FESTIVAL at Heritage Court, Provincial Museum complex, two sunset promenade symphony concerts, Friday 6 p.m. and 7:15 p.m. Carillon concerts by Herman Bergink. Films at 8:30 p.m. in Newcombe Auditorium. Landscape Art show by Vancouver Island artists in Provincial Archives Building. In event-of-rain concerts will take place in Christ Church Cathedral.

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PHOENIX PLAYERS at University of Victoria's Phoenix Theatre, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday at 8 p.m. the musical, *Celebration*, by Tom Jones and Harvey Schmidt, authors of *The Fantasticks*. Thursday, July 18, *Last of the Red Hot Lovers*. Friday, July 19, *Hotel Baltimore*.

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Provincial Secretary Ernie Hall has written mayors throughout B.C., asking for local recognition of B.C. Day on the first Monday in August.

The first Monday in August has become a legal holiday under legislation given royal assent in the legislation this spring.

In his letter, Hall said the municipalities "may wish to set aside that day and the remainder of the week as a time for your community to honor the pioneers and the elderly citizens who have contributed so much to the blessings we enjoy today."

STOLEN GODDESS TURNS UP

LONDON (Reuter) — A priceless statuette, The Enthroned Goddess of Garagusa, stolen in a \$1.4-million robbery of an Italian museum, has turned up in London.

Three young Italians have been charged with handling stolen property.

The marble statuette, dating from between 480 and 460 B.C., was taken with other articles from the civic museum

at Potenza, Italy, three months ago.

Police sources said the statuette was offered for sale to several London art dealers this week. But the dealers pointed out that an authenticity certificate was needed from the British Museum.

An official at the museum recognized the statuette when it was shown to him Wednesday and police were informed.

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FRIDAYS—Same as Monday listing.

SATURDAYS—The "Butchart Buskers" 1 to 3 p.m. — The Heron Family "humanettes" 3:30 and 4:30 p.m. — "Zingari Puppets" 7:30 and 8:30 p.m. — Colour film, approximately 9 to 10 p.m.

SUNDAYS—The "Butchart Buskers" 1 to 3 p.m. — "Grace Tuckey" Puppets 3:30 and 4:30 p.m. — The Heron Family "humanettes" 7:30 and 8:30 p.m. — Colour film, approximately 9 to 10 p.m.

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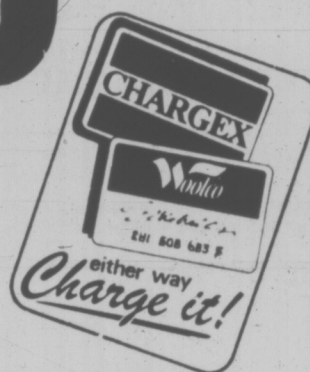
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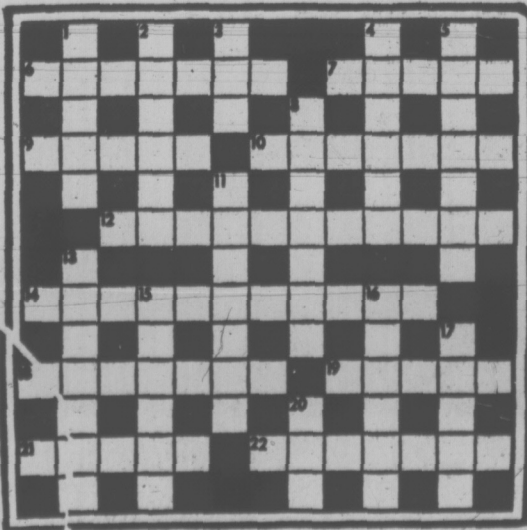
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| 1 Sportswear | 21 Sets out | 5 Awarded |
| 7 Raise | 22 Taint | 6 Crosswords |
| 8 Brigand | 23 Spot-checks | 9 Deterrents |
| 10 Salesmen | | 12 Monastic |
| 11 Adit | DOWN | 14 Non-stop |
| 13 Wonder | 1 Still | 16 Clutch |
| 15 Solder | 2 Overseas | 19 Units |
| 17 Ring | 3 Tablet | 20 Port |

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| ACROSS | CLUES | DOWN |
| 6 and 12 Across. Searching Examination in Seville? (7, 11) | 1 and 19 Across. Rocket gear (5-5) | |
| 7 Western snakes are poisonous creatures (5) | 2 Confine to a specified area in rotation, we hear (6) | |
| 9 The kind of driver for a propeller (5) | 3 Be quiet under a tree (3) | |
| 10 Agreement for a musical performance (7) | 4 Sam's going back to bed—that's charming! (6) | |
| 12 See 6 Across | 5 The bird to fight and quarrel (7) | |
| 14 Superlatively oriental! (11) | 6 Take down and destroy by fire (7) | |
| 18 It's a man showing staying power (7) | 7 Fruit ran short outside (7) | |
| 19 See 1 Down | 8 There's nothing in the box to make this kind of drawing (7) | |
| 21 and 22 Across. A trying time for soldiers (5-7) | 9 With animals they show who's master! (6) | |
| 22 See 21 Across | 10 Cuts down the growth of gimmicks (6) | |
| | 11 Pieces are put back to make this piece of leather (5) | |
| | 12 The water regulator requires a light touch (3) | |



SOLUTION FRIDAY



GARDENING hilda beastall

Don't Overwater Those Potted Ferns

Ferns are a distinct form of life in the plant world, with the chief distinguishing character of not flowering. If a plant does not flower it does not produce seeds, although some do flower without producing seeds. If seeds are not produced, you as a gardener cannot grow plants of it by sowing seeds. This leads to a nice conclusion that some potted house plants called ferns are not ferns, since the owners grew them from seeds, and the plants eventually flower though not very noticeably. These "ferns" usually can be identified as ornamental asparagus plants (three or four species are grown), close relatives to the edible garden asparagus.

True ferns grow into restful green decorative plants for the house, particularly pleasant in up-high apartments where the essential green is urgently needed as part of the environment. Several large specimens as a green bank on an interior wall where direct sun does not reach, give an illusion of a forested area when a wall panel, paper or fabric, of tree trunks rises as a background.

Contrary to average thinking, the ferns most adaptable to house growing do not want a lot of water at their roots, nor even a constantly humid atmosphere.

In coastal woods, as seen in our local small coastal wild parks, you find ferns growing all summer in thin soil beneath coniferous trees where the occasional shower never reaches, and where the air is only moderately humid at night.

Grown in pots, drainage is of first importance. Even as in nature, water must be able to drain away from the root crowns though it can be given freely during the spring and early summer growth season. Never allow water to remain for more than a half hour in the dish beneath a fern.

Bought in small pots, three inches diameter, ferns as young specimens are usually to be left in that pot for a year's growing after you buy. In spring, transfer to a four-inch pot where it can stay for another two or three years. Use a mixture of porous leafmould and soil from the compost heap of a friendly gardener at ground level, with some coarse sand for drainage.

This is good both for potting and for top dressing each spring. Take off a half inch of the surface soil in April and replace with this new mixture. Fertilizer is not advised for indoor ferns.

An occasional soaking of the pot in a deep pan of water is insurance against a fern developing a dry compact rootball which will not retain enough moisture. This happens with older plants.

A word about the brown dots on the back of some ferns. They occur in a regular pattern, you'll notice, on the underside of mature leaves only. They are spores, capable of reproduction but only under specialized conditions. Leave them alone.

Shiny brown dots to be seen as isolated occurrences on stems, veins and occasionally on leaves of house ferns are likely to be shells of the scale insects, similarly found on citrus plants.

Many tiny insects are protected beneath each shell. They suck juices from the plant for sustenance. Break the protective shell, rub off the insects beneath. Sponging with soapy water after breaking open the shells is a safe control in the home. Check frequently for re-occurrence.

By FRED KARPIN

One of the lures which is most difficult for the inexperienced player to overcome is the instinctive urge to win a trick whenever the opportunity presents itself. This applies not only to the novice declarer, but equally to the novice defender. The latter situation is the theme of today's deal. North-South vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ 10 6 2
♥ K J 10 9 8
♦ 7 4
♣ K 6 3

EAST
♠ 9 7 5 3
♥ A Q 7
♦ Q 9 6 3
♣ 5 2

SOUTH
♠ A Q J
♥ 5 2
♦ A K 8 2
♣ A Q 7 4

The bidding:
South West North East
1♠ Pass 1♥ Pass
3NT Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead: Jack of ♠.

As the cards were divided, four hearts was superior to three notrump. But I have grave doubts as to whether even our best players would have arrived at the four-heart contract.

West's jack of clubs opening lead was captured by South's queen, after which the decoy of hearts was led, with dummy's jack being inserted. East promptly won this trick with his queen. He then returned his remaining club, which South took with his ace. It was now a routine matter for South to lead his remaining heart, and drive out East's ace, thus establishing three heart tricks—with, of course, the club king serving as an entry for the cashing of the hearts.

When South made his initial heart lead (at trick two), and experienced East defender would have allowed dummy's jack to have won the trick. It would have been obvious to East that declarer was going

to develop the heart suit; and that East would always make two heart tricks with his queen and ace.

Admittedly, it was difficult for our inexperienced East defender to have realized that the non-taking of the first heart lead would break the North-South communication in hearts, and would prevent the establishment and cashing of dummy's hearts. But such would have been the case if East had declined to capture the first heart lead.

With North's jack winning, South would have returned to his hand via a diamond, to lead his remaining heart, putting in dummy's ten (with the hope that West was the possessor of the heart queen). East would take this second heart lead with his queen—and declarer would now be a doomed man. While he could get to dummy via the club king to establish the heart suit, he could never return there to cash it.

FUN WITH FIGURES

By J. A. H. HUNTER

"You know something," said Peggy. "You're six times as old as the total of the digits of my age. That makes you quite old, Paul."

Paul smiled. "It all depends," he told her. "And don't forget when you're my age I'll be only three times as old as you are now."

How old was he?

Thanks for an idea to Margaret LaPrairie, Toronto, Ontario.

(Answer tomorrow)

Yesterday's answer: BILL was 1300.

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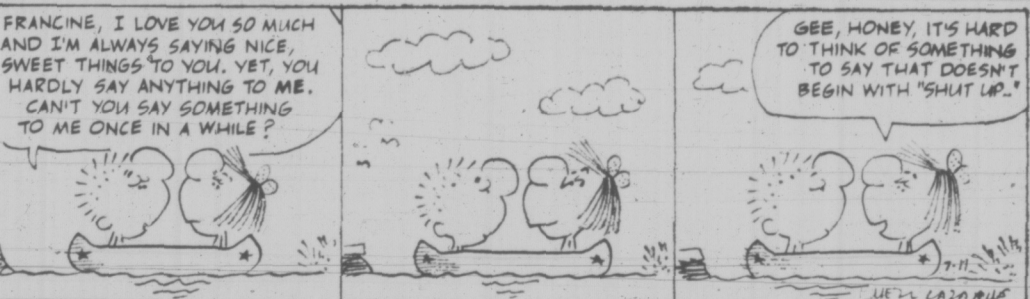
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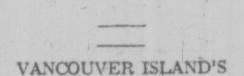
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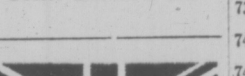
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Man Who Led U.K. Navy Mutiny Tells His Story

Smile Show Friendly, Amusing

LONDON (AP) — A former British sailor who spent 40 years in the Soviet Union returned to Britain today to launch his book about a Royal Navy mutiny he led in 1931.

Len Wincott, 67, was greeted with a broadside from a retired admiral but got a degree of praise from a naval historian.

"He ought to be given a pretty cold shoulder by everybody in the navy," said Vice-Admiral Sir Robert Elkins.

Elkins, as a young lieutenant, had defied the mutineers.

He definitely will not be reading Wincott's book. "I wouldn't dream of putting a penny in his pocket," he said.

The mutiny over proposed pay cuts involved at least four ships of the Atlantic Fleet at Invergordon on the east coast of Scotland. It lasted two days.

Wincott and several other leaders of the mutiny were discharged from the navy.

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In his book, Wincott accused admirals of not lifting a finger to prevent the proposed pay cuts. He said the mutiny succeeded in reducing the cuts by more than half.

A naval historian, Capt. Stephen Roskill, said Wincott's account of the mutiny is "larded with mistakes" but added:

"Nevertheless, he is right in his assertion that the mutiny arose from mishandling by the admiralty. The admiralty mishandled the matter of the pay cuts very badly."

Wincott arrived in Britain from Holland with his fourth wife, Ekaterina. He said he plans to stay in England for about three weeks.

By AUDREY JOHNSON
Times Staff

The cast of the 22nd annual Smile Show is so engaging and genuinely talented a group that the poverty of some of the comedy material hardly matters.

The show, which will be at the McPherson all summer, also is well mounted and handsomely costumed, plaudits for which must go principally to designer Tim Gosley and director-costumier Bebe Eversfield.

Visually, it is altogether delightful, with effective lighting, attractive dancing girls, and other well-devised eye-catchers.

The fine voice of Barry Grimshaw and the vocal style and come-hither personality of Clare Wynter are, together with the two-man orchestra of Al Denoni on Electrovox and Ben Manning on drums, audio highlights.

Stepping along at a good pace, act follows act — skits, blackouts, musical numbers, dance sequences. And it all makes for enjoyable, light-hearted entertainment.

Unquenchable Jerry Gosley appears as the red-coated antique British colonel heckling performer Grimshaw from a stage box. But most amusing

is his centrefold number as the Geritol Gigolo.

One of the best numbers on the two-and-a-half hour program is the operatic spoof which involves Clare Wynter, effervescent Gini Lefever, Paul Litlich and Grimshaw

in a mock-up of Puccini.

Highlight of the second half is a marionette fantasy with able dancer Rick Simmonds, the girls and Barry. Stage effects in this including the giant hands of a puppet master projected on to a

screen are highly imaginative.

Hilarious — except momentarily — the show is not, but it is friendly, amusing and attractive, all qualities that fit in satisfactorily with a holiday mood.

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An Explosive Joke In Stampede Week

CALGARY (CP)—Two men who set off an explosion as "Stampede season-jokes" during a dance at Canadian Forces Base Calgary last Sunday were given a conditional discharge Wednesday.

Provincial Court Judge Norman Mackie ordered Patrick Joseph Dooley, 21, and Rex E. Potter, 20, both of Calgary, to report to the Calgary fire marshall during a two-month probation period "for the purpose of learning the dangers inherent in the use of any explosive material or device."

Dooley and Potter pleaded guilty to charges of unlawful possession of explosives.

No one was injured in the explosion. Police said they placed several thunder flashes — delayed-action devices used to simulate battle noise in military exercises — there but they did not intend to harm any one.

An army explosive expert testified that the thunder flashes could cause serious injury if they exploded in hands or in a crowd of people.



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Miss D. Burton of 20 Marlborough Street Victoria, is the lucky winner of the Downtown Victoria Bonus Prize for the month of June. Miss Burton wins a Lady's Outfit by KORET of CALIFORNIA plus a Man's Suit by CLINTON CLOTHES. Mr. Roy Taylor is presenting the prize to Miss Burton on behalf of Koret of California and Clinton Clothes.

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GRADE A CROSS RIB ROAST 1¹⁹
lb.

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(Large Bottle) 38-oz. Bottle

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CANNED STEW 89^c
13-oz. Tins

PEEK FREAN BISCUITS 69^c
15-oz. Pkg.

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Tins

Laundry Detergent TIDE 1⁷⁹
King Size

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Men's Wear, Downstairs Budget Store

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Men's Shoes — Casual shoes, leather uppers, foam rubber soles. Slip on style, black only. Broken sizes. Pair **5.99**
Scatter Mats — in machine wash polyester or nylon. Edge-stitched with no-slip backing. Green, blue, yellow or orange. Approx. 30"x54". **5.99**

Downstairs Budget Store

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Fabrics, Third Floor

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Toys, Lower Main Floor

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Men's Wear, Main Floor

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Men's Shoes, Main Floor

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Jackets **5.99** **Jac Shirts** **6.99** **Pants** **4.99**

Girls' Terry Shorts — Stretch terry shorts and tank tops. Plain and checks. Machine washable. **1.59**

Girls' Wear, Third Floor

Boys' Long Pants — Boxer style, zipper fly. 100% cotton. Sizes 2-6X. Navy and brown plaid. **2.49**

Boys' Sweaters, Pants, T-Shirts Plus More at Great Savings — Assorted fabrics. Broken sizes 8-18. **99c to 8.99**

Boys' Wear, Third Floor

Notions, Stationery

Victoria Souvenir Cushion Covers — Also in Legend of the Dogwood pattern. Fringed, 16x16". **99c**

Large Size Canvas Tote — With vinyl binding, easy-shoulder carrying strap. Assorted colors. **4.99**

Handy Travel Kit — With safety razor, comb, file, 4 1/2"x3" mirror in padded vinyl case. **1.59**

Imported Wineskin from Spain — Holds up to 1-litre capacity. Leather bag with hanging cord. **2.99**

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Assorted Aprons — In full-length, wrap-around styling. Bright prints to choose from in 100% cotton. **99c**

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Stationery, Main Floor

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Wools, Third Floor

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China, Main Floor, Home Furnishings Building

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Household Linens, Third Floor

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Nantel Drapes — Attractive floral printed rayon/acetate with cotton lining. Blue, gold, red.

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Matching Torino Spreads — Quilted cotton hopsacking with cotton backing.

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Draperies, Second Floor, Home Furnishings Building

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"Dependable" Loveseat — In popular brown, expanded vinyl. Comfortable loose pillow styling. **330.00**

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Cocktail **129.99** Hexagonal Commode **129.99**

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Pictures and Mirrors, Second Floor, Home Furnishings Building

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End of Stock Year Clearance

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Slender-Free Arm Husquarna Zig-Zag — 1 only. **349.00**

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Sewing Machines, Third Floor

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Sporting Goods, Lower Main Floor

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Gillette Foamy Shaving Cream — Foams when you apply it to your beard. Surt-spray, menthol, lemon-lime. 11-oz. **87c**

Edge Shaving Gel — Builds to a rich moist lather. protects your face from sharpest blades. 6.25-oz. **89c**

Easy Comb, Easy Set — Creme rinse and setting lotion helps build in body. Regular and extra hold. **69c**

FDS Deodorant Bath — Contains special oils and emollients to bath away dry skin. Regular or lemon fresh. 6-oz. **1.88**

Vaseline Intensive Care Lotion — Softens and silken's rough, dry skin, restores moisture. 16-oz. + 40% more **1.47**

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Alberto Balsam Dry Skin Lotion — Penetrates layers deep to smooth dry rough skin, helps restore softness. 16-oz. **1.19**

Dristan Decongestant Tablets — For aid in relief of symptoms from colds, sinus congestion and hay fever. 24's **77c**

Digel — Helps relieve acid indigestion, heartburn and upset stomach. Fast-acting with long relief. 6-oz. **59c**

Clearasil — Regular tinted, hides blemishes while it works to hide your complexion. Greaseless. 6-oz. **67c**

Binaco Golden Breath Spray — Freshens your breath instantly. 1/4-oz. delivers more than 200 sprays **88c**

Sofique Bath Bubbles — For a luxurious bath. Fragrances include Herbal, Mystery and Natural. 15-oz. **1.53**

Sudden Beauty Hair Spray — Clear and not sticky. Choose regular, unscented or extra hold. 8-oz. **79c**

Aspirin — Helps to give you fast relief from headaches, arthritic and rheumatic pains. 100's **69c**

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Sundries, Main Floor

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15 CENTS DAILY, 20 CENTS SATURDAY

LIQUOR TAB TO RISE

British Columbia liquor prices will jump between 30 cents and 45 cents a bottle this summer following an average 14 per cent increase granted B.C. distilleries by the provincial liquor administration board.

The price will go up at the retail level as soon as stocks purchased at the old price are depleted, either Aug. 1 or Sept. 1, depending on the brand.

Top increase of 20 cents a bottle wholesale

applies to the highest-priced brands and becomes an increase of 45 cents retail because of taxes and the 90 per cent liquor administration board mark-up.

Liquor drinkers can expect Canadian whisky to rise another 35 cents a bottle retail if the federal Liberal budget proposals are approved, increasing the excise tax on a 12-bottle case to \$21.27 cents from the present level of \$18.65.

Three Victoria Mills Join Island Walkout

About 1,150 men are off the job at three Victoria mills today and another 1,000 went out at Port Alberni as labor troubles in the forest products industry continued to grow.

At the same time, a meeting between negotiators for the International Woodworkers of America, with 32,000 members on the coast, and Forest Industrial Relations, which bargains for 120 companies, got under way in Vancouver.

Pat O'Neale, vice-president of the United Paperworkers International Union and Fred Mullins, president of the Pulp, Paper and Woodworkers of Canada, suggested during the press conference that one possible solution to the inter-union rivalry over pay differentials would be for pulp and paper mills to adopt the same five-day-a-week operations now used in logging and sawmill operations.

This would eliminate much of the shift work in the mills that result in most workers getting only one weekend off in every four, they said.

The mill closures in Victoria are part of the IWA dispute over a new contract while the shutdown in Port Alberni is over mid-contract wage revisions being sought by two unions representing pulp and paper mill workers.

In Victoria, the plywood mill and sawmill of B.C. Forest Products on Gorge Road closed when pickets appeared at 7 a.m. About 900 men are involved.

Victoria Plywood Ltd. on Halliwell Road was shut down at 9 a.m. when about 250 workers who had shown up for the 8 a.m. shift walked off the job.

The sawmill of Sooke Forest Products on Goodridge Road in Sooke was shut down last Friday. It employs about 400 men.

McMillan Bloedel's giant newsprint mill at Port Alberni was shut down at 2 a.m. this morning after tradesmen walked off the job there Wednesday. The mill employs about 1,000.

But the kraft mill, employing about 100 men, remained in operation this morning.

The Port Alberni paper mill was the only one on Vancouver Island left operating after pulp and paper mills started to close across B.C. Wednesday.

The mills at Crofton, Nanaimo, Campbell River, Port Alice and Gold River remain shut down today. Most of the 12,000 workers represented by the Pulp, Paper and Woodworkers of Canada and the United Paperworkers International Union throughout the province are expected to be off the job today.

In Vancouver, a FIR spokesman said today's meeting was at the request of the IWA and is the first since a two-hour across-the-table session a week ago.

With the additional shutdowns today, more than half of the 32,000 members in the coast IWA are off the job. Some have been off since mid-June.

No talks have been scheduled in the pulp workers dispute although the two unions, bargaining jointly, promised a statement later today.

The IWA has scheduled a day-long conference in Vancouver Friday among representatives of all its coast locals. Speculation is the meeting will decide whether a total shutdown of woods and mill operations will be called.

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Papers Facing Newsprint Lack

British Columbia publications will be facing a serious shortage of newsprint within the next three weeks if pulp and paper industry disputes are not settled soon, industry spokesmen in the province predicted today.

"We can't move any more stuff... everything's frozen now," said a B.C. Forest Products spokesman.

His firm has managed to move most of the paper products currently on order.

"We're almost up to date on our shipments."

Similar predictions were made by spokesmen for Crown Zellerbach and MacMillan Bloedel.

"The crunch in newsprint supplies would come inside three weeks for many B.C. publications," said Fred Oxenbury of C.Z.'s paper products division.

Oxenbury and other spokesmen said newsprint and pulp stocks have been moving steadily from the plants to buyers in the past several months.

"But there isn't much stock on hand at the mills; there's been a heavy demand for paper products for some time and we've been selling it as fast as we make it," said MacMillan Bloedel spokesman.

Victoria Press Ltd., general manager Jack Melville said "if the strike is protracted, it could seriously affect our newsprint inventory."

In Vancouver, Vic Barber, production manager for Pacific Press Ltd., which publishes the Sun and Province newspapers, said newsprint stocks on hand "or on the way (clear of picket lines) are enough for 14 to 18 days normal publishing for both papers."

"We'll be good for at least 18 days normal operation if we get everything we've ordered... if not, our stocks will normally last 14 days," said Barber.

Richard D. Taylor, executive director of the New Westminster Columbian newspaper

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Super Royalty Melts

By AL FORREST
Times Business Editor

The great controversy over Bill 31 became somewhat academic today with the report the price of copper has fallen to 82 cents per pound, three cents below the level at which the provincial government would collect a super royalty.

Under Bill 31 the government collects 50 per cent of all mining income from copper selling above 85 cents per pound.

According to calculations today by the Mining Association, the B.C. government now is collecting 50 per cent of nothing.

"At 82 cents per pound the price of copper is definitely below the level of the 50 per cent royalty," said P. R. Matthews, secretary-manager of the association.

The price was \$1.40 a pound two months ago.

"We expect a further decline but, hopefully, not below the 60 cent level which now may be the break-even point for some British Columbia mines."

While the provision in Bill 31 for a 5 per cent royalty on all production was criticized, it was the 50 per cent super royalty on copper selling above 85 cents per pound that brought the heaviest criticism from the mining industry.

The price of copper had soared in anticipation that major producers in the United States would be closed in a labor dispute.

However, one major producer, Anaconda Co. Ltd., has reached an agreement with

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—Bill Halkett photo

WOMEN ON SHIPS? Winnipeg officer cadets John Mainer and Barry Burns wonder about the

new naval twist as Sub-Lts. Linda Joyce and Yvonne Coveney fix a ship's line on a bollard.

No Waves Over Women on Ship

For the first time in Canadian naval history women, are living and serving aboard one of Her Majesty's warships.

The ship is the destroyer-escort HMCS Chaudiere, tied alongside at CFB Esquimalt's Colwood base.

The women are Sub-Lt. Yvonne Coveney and Sub-Lt. Linda Joyce, two sea cadet officers from Vancouver.

They're given no particular favors. They rise to Wake-

Wakee at 6 a.m. with the rest of the ship's company, joining in the one-mile jog that's on the ship's routine before breakfast.

The breaking of naval tradition has gone almost unnoticed by the rest of the maritime command.

This is because the two women are part of a separate six-week program in which sea cadets and their officers get a taste of the real thing.

Both women are taking an officer's basic indoctrination course and hope to take another before they return to the mainland — Coveney opting for a band work course, and Joyce, navigation.

Coveney is a first-aid instructor with the North Vancouver Lionsdale corps and Joyce teaches the Captain Vancouver corps basic seamanship and sailing.

Both admit they're being given the "royal treatment" aboard Chaudiere, having the sickbay assigned as their cabin.

There's one naval tradition, though, that's yet to come tumbling down.

There'll be no sea-time yet for the two pioneers.

Chaudiere will remain berthed during their history-making stint.

Campbell Blasts Land Commission

By LIZ HUGHES
Times Staff

The B.C. Land Commission has "subverted the hard work and local input" of the Capital Region Board, on the land reserve plan, board chairman Jim Campbell said today.

Campbell said the commission took the board's recommendations and turned it over to technical people with no local knowledge who have arbitrarily reinterpreted our recommendations," Campbell said.

The regional board held extensive public hearings on the government's land reserve plan about seven months ago and then sent its recommendations back to the five-member commission for approval. The board was able to make recommendations that certain lands be included and others excluded from the agricultural reserve.

Campbell received the revised draft of the plan back from the Commission late Wednesday and said today it is a "tragedy" to see what the commission had done to the board's recommendations.

"I am generalizing in my statement, but the areas I have looked at, the ones I have specific local knowledge about, show a disturbing tendency.

Spinola Fires Lisbon Cabinet

LISBON (Reuters) — Portuguese President Antonio de Spínola has dismissed the entire cabinet of the two-month-old provisional government, Information Minister Raul Rego said today.

"It's a tragedy that the protection of agriculture has suffered as a result."

Campbell said he has lost another, smaller battle with the land commission at the same time. He tried to have the boundary lines on the reserve maps reflect the true lay of the land, but now all the boundaries are straight lines because technical people prefer to draw straight lines."

There is a procedure to have further amendments made to the plan, but, Campbell said, "If they didn't listen to our recommendation they will probably not be very sensitive about any further recommendations for amendments."

Missiles Sent Lebanon

Times News Services
BEIRUT — Palestinian guerrilla leader Yasser Arafat was quoted by a Beirut newspaper Wednesday as declaring that Syria has shipped "sophisticated weapons" to the guerrillas in Lebanon in recent weeks and will continue to send arms to them.

The report in Al Yom, a left-wing pro-Palestinian daily, said that Arafat also told a recent meeting of an Arab support front here that Israel possesses five atomic bombs as large as those dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki. Israel maintains "it has no nuclear weapons."

Arafat's mention of weapons coming from Syria apparently referred to stepped-up shipments of portable SAM-7 Strella surface-to-air missiles, Palestinian sources reported. The Syrian move conflict with Lebanon's demands at the Arab Defence Council meeting in Cairo last week that military equipment for defence of Lebanese territory be routed through the Lebanese armed forces.

In Tel Aviv an overwhelming majority of Israeli cabinet members now favor negotiations with Palestinian representatives as part of peace talks with Jordan, reversing a 26-year-old stand by the Jewish state, a Tel Aviv newspaper said today.

Also, Israel's air force commander vowed today to make use of the temporary truce in the Middle East to prepare for a new war in case peace talks with the Arabs break down.

Maj. Gen. Benjamin Peled said he hoped to avoid a new Middle East conflict, but Israel still faced "another year of preparation for fighting for our right to this land."

HE LOST BY A NOSE IN FIRST RESCUE

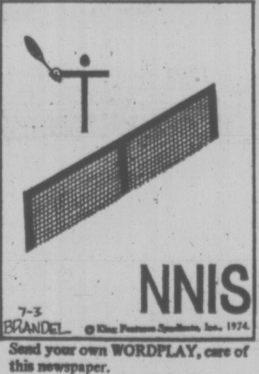
BRADFORD, Ont. (CP) — For lifeguard Neil Downs, performing his first attempt at mouth-to-mouth resuscitation was a hell of a way to start.

The 20-year-old physical education student from University of Toronto said he pulled a drowning horse to shore by its mane Wednesday after it went down in Lake Simcoe.

Putting one hand over the horse's mouth and one nostril, he said he breathed into the other nostril.

"I thought we had a good chance to save it," he added. Provincial police took away the dead horse.

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PC President Seeks Bennett Talks

By LINDA HUGHES
Times Staff

The president of the B.C. Progressive Conservative party said Wednesday he will seek a meeting with Socred leader Bill Bennett "to discuss the political situation" in B.C.

Tony Saunders of Vancouver said he is "not prepared to say exactly what could be the outcome of the meeting," and, when asked if he is seeking a coalition with the Social Credit party, said

he is "not prepared to look that far ahead."

The announcement came amidst a flurry of speculation over the new non-socialist unity party which Liberal MLA Allan Williams (West Vancouver-Howe Sound) said may be formed within 30 days.

Williams said the party is being formed on the local level with members of all three opposition parties but he refused to name the people involved.

"I have taken no part whatsoever in the meeting with the

unity people," said Saunders, "and I dissociate myself with moves in that direction."

"It's time some leadership was given to this problem," he added.

Asked what the "problem" was, Saunders replied: "The problem is our leader talking unity."

Conservative leader Scott Wallace has been one of the most vocal supporters of a new unity party and he has been joined by Hugh Curtis (P.C.-Saanic and the Islands) and Pat McGeer (L-Vancouver-Point Grey), bringing

the total to four MLAs who have expressed willingness to join a unity party.

Saunders said he has not requested the meeting with Bennett yet and he added the Conservative party will move slowly before making any major decisions in B.C.

He conceded the Socreds had given the Tories "tremendous support" during this week's federal election and were responsible for Tory elections in more than one riding.

Saunders also said the election showed the decision Wal-

lace made to support a new unity party was "not too swift."

Saunders' denunciation of the new party was accompanied by similar denunciations from Liberal leader David Anderson and Socred leader Bennett.

Anderson, who faces the prospect of two of his caucus joining the party, said simply "unity will all be over and finished by October."

He said the federal election "clearly showed" that the Liberal party can pick up

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Murder Team Acts On 7 Sex Deaths

A nine-member RCMP murder team is in Coquitlam today investigating the latest of a series of brutal sex slayings police believe may be related.

The latest victim, Robin Gates, 15, of Port Coquitlam, died of a fractured skull.

Her partially-clad body was found in a ditch on Burke Mountain Tuesday.

She had been sexually assaulted, police said.

In all, seven slayings are being investigated for possible links by the RCMP squad, headed by S/Sgt. Fred Bodnarchuk of North Vancouver RCMP.

The killings span a time period dating back to Oct. 26, 1969, and have occurred in scattered areas of the province, including the lower mainland.

RCMP Superintendent Marvin Marcus revealed the existence of the murder squad, made up of NCOs who each have detailed knowledge of the individual murders, at a press conference in Victoria today.

He said the investigators are working on the premise that several of the slayings — and probably them all — are related.

Marcus said the nature of the slayings and of the sexual assaults indicate the victims died at the hands of a man who has "an extreme sexual hang-up," and is possibly impotent, according to psychiatrists who have been consulted.

Several of the victims died from blows to the head by a rock or some other heavy, blunt object.

One of the bodies, still unidentified, was found last May 26 off Highway 16, about eight miles from Jasper.

The body, that of a woman about 40 years old, had been seen in half and the parts placed in green plastic garbage bags. The bags were then wrapped in two identical blankets which were then tied with a nylon-type rope.

Marcus said the blankets and rope are the only physical clues that police have to date.

The superintendent said several of the victims were mutilated by the killer.

"We fear that there is a bloody sexual nut running out there loose," Marcus said.

The killer may be a "trophy hunter," he added.

Articles of clothing from some of the victims have never been found and he felt the killer may have a sexual fetish revolving around such items.

Police have conducted "exhaustive" investigations into all of the slayings but so far have drawn blanks, he said.

The killings being investigated are those of:

Gloria LeVina Moody, 27, Her nude beaten body was found in bush seven miles west of Williams Lake on Oct. 26, 1969. She had been sexually assaulted.

Barbara Jean Staff, 18, of Burnaby. Her body was found nude on Mount Seymour on July 30, 1973. She had been struck on the head and sexually assaulted.

Pamela Lorraine Darlington, 19, of Kamloops. Her nude body was found in the South Thompson River at Kamloops. She too had been beaten and sexually attacked.

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Cowichan Courts Ignored Despite Perfect Setting

Globe-trotting Italian-American Gino Volgarino has come to rest at Cowichan Bay.

And there, on the grass courts of the picturesque South Cowichan Lawn Tennis Club, Gino has developed quite a penchant for tennis.

You'll see him there most days, cutting the lawns or moving the sprinklers around, his familiar hat pulled down to meet his grey beard. And if you're alone and you'd like someone to hit the ball with, Gino will pop into his caretaker's suite for a racquet. He's only too happy to oblige.

Tennis and caretaking are both new to Gino, who spent a couple of years in Europe and more recently another couple in Mexico before he drifted through the Cowichan Valley to visit friends, liked it and stayed.

Born in the United States of Italian parents, Gino had never played tennis before this summer. He played handball and squash, though, and now thinks tennis is "a great game."

What Gino (and quite a few other people) can't understand, however, is why tennis is booming everywhere but the Cowichan Valley.

Here, in the peace of the countryside nestled close to the sea, are the only grass courts on Vancouver Island. With the high cost of upkeep, grass courts are dying all over the world. There are very few left in the Pacific Northwest. Yet here are seven of them, plus two hard courts. Granted, one or two are a little bumpy, but the main ones are in fine shape.

Membership fees are a very reasonable \$65 for a family or \$45 for a single person. And there is a special out-of-town membership for those who feel like making the trip over the Malahat. It's \$20.

But despite all the courts and the lovely clubhouse, South Cowichan LTC has around 40 to 45 members. Jeff Hunter, the club's guiding light for the last 16 years, admits they could carry about 200 members.

When Oak Bay clubmate Brian Butler and I called in for a game midway through a glorious sunny Saturday afternoon, there were two tots in

THE TENNIS SCENE

By Max Low



—Max Low photo

LOOKING A LOT LIKE late author Ernest Hemingway, colorful caretaker Gino Volgarino relaxes in shade after hard game of tennis.

bare feet playing singles. Eight courts were empty. Finally, burly Lynn Holmes (he's an out-of-town member living in Victoria) showed up and with Gino we got a game of doubles. But where was everyone else?

And how and why does this unusual club "keep going?" There are a couple of secrets.

Opened way back in 1888 — less than 10 years after Wimbledon opened — the

South Cowichan club is one of the oldest in the world. The land was given to the club by a leading local family for use "only as long as lawn tennis is played on it." This precludes selling the land or changing the grass to hard courts.

And the club gets some support from a band of concerned Americans to help keep it going. Some time ago, when it was threatened with

closure, Henry and wife Gladys Eaton of Eugene, Ore., rounded up some friends who wanted to see the grass courts survive. Now each year, the Americans send up \$1,000 in "international membership fees."

Popular with holidaying Americans is the annual Vancouver Island Open tournament and the annual "Geritol" tourney. The 86th Island Open is set for Aug. 12-17 and the fourth annual Geritol event, which features singles and doubles in the junior veterans (35-and-over) and senior veterans (45-and-over) categories, will be on July 19, 20 and 21. Anyone wanting to enter can do so through Victoria clubs or by phoning Jeff Hunter at 748-1020.

Believe it or not, the low membership isn't the club's biggest problem. It's water.

Each winter the courts are flooded because a nearby creek has no proper banks. Last winter, they were flooded six times.

Flooding has always been a problem, says Hunter, but now it's getting much worse. "One winter, we were driving past and we saw someone canoeing across the courts, but it's not a joke any more."

"When I first came here 16 years ago, the creek was dry in the summer and was about six feet wide in the winter," says Hunter. "Now it's a raging torrent 60 feet wide when it rains. We bought an additional 10 acres from the Cowichan Cricket Club which had had enough and pulled out, but we have had to sell this land again at a cut-throat price to help pay for repairs to the courts."

Hunter said the club has approached the B.C. government several times to get assistance in having the banks built up to prevent flooding.

"We've had promises but nothing has been done," says Hunter. "We just got the magnificent turnaround."

And the ball bounces back to Gino, who isn't saying much but admits he isn't looking forward to the Cowichan Valley monsoons.

"Well, after all," he points out with a wry grin, "they had to send in a boat to rescue the last caretakers."

Nanaimo Junior In Front

CHILLIWACK — Sandy Harper is of a mind to put an end to the Victoria-Vancouver domination of the British Columbia junior golf championship.

Touted as one of the best young golfers ever developed in Nanaimo, the Hub City swinger fired his second successive sub-par round Wednesday and took a one-stroke lead in the B.C. under-18 tournament.

He was one of only two players to break par Wednesday as rain plagued the provincial event for a third straight day. His 36-33-69, two under par, gave Harper a 54-hole total of 212 and a one-stroke lead over Vancouver's Joe Limoli heading into today's fourth and final round.

Gary Wozny of Richmond, with a one-under 70, was the only other player to break par Wednesday.

Brad MacLeod of Uplands led Victoria-area scorers with a one-over 72 but the Capital City's hopes of a title were virtually removed Wednesday. MacLeod leads Victoria scorers with a 221 total but is nine strokes behind Harper.

Except for two years (1962 and 1963) when Garry Schweiger of Eugene, Ore., and Dan Scott of Seattle took the B.C. trophy to the U.S., the championship has never left the Victoria-Vancouver zone.

Harper started the day in excellent position to change that.

Sandy Harper, Nan. 73-70-69-212
Joe Limoli, Van. 70-70-73-213
Erik Hutton, Chill. 72-68-74-214
Kelly Murray, Van. 69-75-71-215
Mark Forrest, Sur. 69-74-74-217
Rus Jordan, Van. 72-73-73-217
Gary Mathews, Chill. 72-72-73-217
Gary Wozny, Rich. 75-70-70-217
Gord Harder, Rich. 72-73-74-218
Randy Holt, Rich. 70-74-75-219

Other Islanders
Brad MacLeod, Up. 74-75-72-221
Jerry Carter, Nan. 75-75-71-221
Laurie Peet, Cow. 74-67-75-222
Jim Rutledge, C.H. 72-75-73-223
Lee Haskell, Up. 76-71-73-223
Dave Amos, Up. 72-78-74-224
Danny McDonald, G.V. 76-74-74-224
Tony Harris, Vic. 76-73-78-227
Paul Plato, Com. 78-73-73-227
Don Gowen, G.M. 74-76-79-230
Lorne Compton, C.R. 74-77-79-230
Ian Hyde-Lay, Cow. 78-76-78-232
Robin Evans, Cow. 77-79-78-234
Ross McCauley, Cow. 78-74-82-239
Mike Stewart, C.H. 83-70-81-234
Jeff Wyle, Nan. 77-78-85-240
Rob Lee, Up. 79-78-84-241

Six Islanders On Squad

Four girls and two boys from Vancouver Island have been selected to B.C. teams scheduled to compete in the inaugural Pacific Rim volleyball championships in Hawaii, Aug. 11-18.

Diane Pendray, Linda Chiu, Karen Egger and Shelley Godfrey, all of Victoria, will be on the girls' team under Victoria coaches Kent Andrews and Linda Schaumliefel.

Rick Chappel of Saanich and Tom Graham of Comox were picked for the boys' squad, which will be coached by Al Scott of Victoria.

Initiated and developed by provincial-coach Vic Lindal of Victoria, the tournament for teams composed of players under 19 has also attracted entries from Korea, Japan, Hawaii and other parts of the United States.

Buttons Retained

Lou Sargent and Hugh Reid of Gorge Vale retained the senior golf buttons by defeating Russ Ard and Win Embury of Glen Meadows 1-up at Uplands Golf Club.

It Wasn't the Way Dale Wanted to Win

Times News Services
Winning is fun, but Victoria's Dale Shaw found no enjoyment in a Wednesday victory that sent her to the quarter-finals in the annual Pacific Northwest Golf Association women's championship.

Victory came by default. It distraught Dale because the concession came at the expense of a close friend and sometimes-partner.

The friend, Marilyn Palmer of Vancouver was the defending champion in the tournament being played at the Overlake Golf Club in Seattle.

A severe case of influenza forced Miss Palmer to default her second-round match to the Victoria women's champion from Glen Meadows.

Miss Shaw was to face Ann Swanson of Seattle in this morning's quarter-finals. Joining the pair in the eights

were Terri Thoreson of Everett, Karen Stult of Medina, Wash., medalist Connie Guthrie of Spokane, Robin Walton of Clarkston, and Seattle's Edean Inlandfield and Pat Phillips.

Gorge Vale's Dave Mick, the defending men's champion, made it to the second round at the difficult Sahalee course near Seattle while 15-year-old Sydney Thomson of Royal Colwood reached the semi-finals of the junior women's tournament at Spokane.

Mick defeated Seattle's Tom Tindall 3 and 2 but tournament medalist Mike Reid wasn't quite as fortunate. Reid, 20, was upset 4 and 3 by hot-shooting Tim Bond of Grays Harbor, Wash.

At Spokane, Miss Thomson defeated Paula Phillips of Vancouver, one up, to move into the semi-finals against Mary Lou Mulfler of Port-

land. Miss Mulfler scored a two-up victory over another Canadian, Candy Butts of Delta.

Medallist Susan Jacobsen of Portland also moved into the fours by downing Patty Curtis of Tacoma 2 and 1.

Three of four Victoria girls in the second flight advanced. The fourth, Jean McKinnon, didn't because she lost 3 and 2 to Uplands clubmate Tracy Pierpoint.

Jean's sister, Mary, beat Kathy McNeilly of Seattle 4 and 2 while Kathy Little of Gorge Vale defeated Karen Brown of Vancouver, Wash., 4 and 3.

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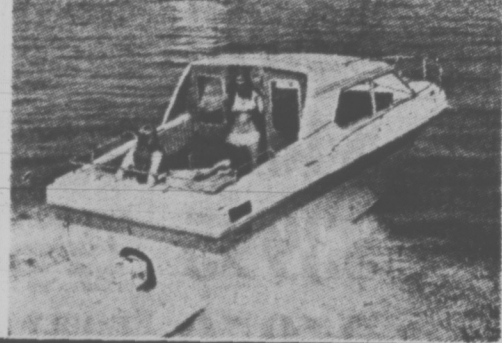
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Heggedal Handy As Hurler

Ken Heggedal came to Mike's Sports Shop as a pitcher but the handyman's service for much of the Stuffy McGinnis Men's Softball League season has been as a utility player.

Manager Bob Caldwell decided to go with Heggedal as a starter Wednesday, for the first time since early in the season, and the decision paid off in a 2-0 victory over Labatts.

Heggedal allowed singles only to Jack White, Jim Sharpe and Gary Clarke, struck out six and walked but, one in winning his first pitching decision.

"An error, Bud Livingstone's single and a triple by Alf Hass accounted for both Mike's runs in the first inning of the game at Heywood Avenue Park.

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SPORTS MENU

SOFTBALL TONIGHT
6:45 p.m. — Stuffy McGinnis Men's League, Century Inn vs. Seaboard Construction, Heywood Avenue Park.

6:45 p.m. — Victoria Senior Women's League, CAV Electronics vs. MacDonald Furniture, Seaboard Construction vs. CJVI Vicettes, Heywood Avenue Park.

BASEBALL
6:30 p.m. — Victoria Senior Amateur League, A's Home Service vs. Greaves Movers, Lambrick Park.

SOFTBALL
6:45 p.m. — Stuffy McGinnis Men's League, Mike's Sports Shop vs. Sooke Merchants, Sooke Athletic Park; Royal Oak Sporting Goods vs. Seaboard Construction, Heywood Avenue Park.

BASEBALL
6:30 p.m. — Continuation of 14-15 year-old Babe Ruth area championship, Reynolds Park.

Rowing Clinic At Elk Lake

Elk Lake will be the site of a free rowing clinic this weekend.

Victoria City Rowing Club is sponsoring the clinic, which is aimed at mainly high school and university rowers.

Instruction begins at 9 a.m. Saturday at the boat launching ramp on the north end of the lake and further information may be obtained by telephoning Steve Sidebotham at 386-9602.

Shorter Lineups At Skiing Lifts

COURTENAY — Skiers at Forbidden Plateau this winter should be able to pack a few more runs into a day as a result of shorter lineups at the lifts.

Area manager Wolf Clar announced Wednesday night that a second chair lift will be installed this year with completion of construction expected around December.

The new lift, with a length of 2,870 feet and a vertical rise of slightly over 500 feet, will serve an intermediate area below the lookout and has a capacity of 1,200 skiers per hour.

In addition, the existing chair lift will be boosted to the same capacity by adding 46 new chairs.

14 in Row For Vicettes

CJVI Vicettes defeated Esquimalt Combos 10-4 Wednesday at Hyacinth Park to boost their unbeaten streak to 14 games in the Victoria Senior Women's Softball League.

In the only other game, CAV Electronics moved into fifth place with a 19-3 triumph over cellar-dwelling View Royal.

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Esquimalt Combos 12 4 0 24
Hygrade Radio 9 4 0 18
CAV Electronic 6 7 1 13
Macdonald's Furn. 6 8 0 12
Ingram Hotel 5 11 0 10
Seaboard Constr. 3 12 0 4
View Royal 1 16 0 2

Speedway Up

Ingram Hotel retained the lead and Speedway Motors moved into second place with a pair of Commercial Men's Softball League victories Wednesday night at Macdonald Park. Ingram blanked London Boxing Club 7-0 while Speedway tumbled Boilermakers 8-2. Ingram has 20 points, Speedway 18 and Pitt and Holt 17.

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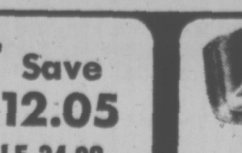
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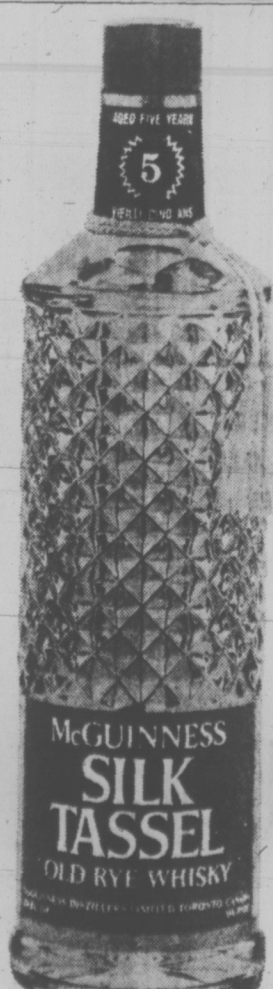


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A Fine Sight in Peking: Could It Happen Here?

The thing that interested me most about the reaction of the Saanich students who spent three weeks in China, was their astonishment and delight in the demonstrations of mass participation.

Of all the aspects of communism, good or bad, it remains the most appealing to an idealistic young man or woman who has been brought up in our capitalist society.

The Saanich youngsters reported ecstatically on watching members of the faculty and students working alongside each other in building a new library at Peking University. They saw and were impressed by the wheat harvest where doctors and nurses, business and government leaders, school children and oldsters toiled together with the farmers in the sun to bring in the grain.

Molly Phillips, who led the tour, spoke for all or most of them when she observed: "It's absolutely fantastic how they've mobilized 800 million people and have got them all working with one common purpose."

A critic might respond that the miracle here is merely a bureaucratic exercise in regimentation or a form of conscription and certainly it is a debatable question. But no critic can see that kind of participation without deeply regretting that it has no parallel in our way of life. I have seen it in Cuba in the time of the sugar-cane cutting. I have seen it in Bulgaria when there's an urgent call to harvest the grapes. Then you see long caravans of trucks leaving the cities, most of them filled with young people, singing, united in their dedication. It is a thrilling sight.

I remember the Cuban experience most vividly from my first visit there. Overnight, it seemed, Havana became a ghost town. The universities were closed. So were the government offices and most of the shops. Leaders of the revolution I was trying to interview were suddenly not available.

Each night from my hotel window I watched the convoys of trucks making a mass exodus from the capital, crammed with young people. Finally my guide and interpreter said I'd simply get nowhere with my story unless I went into the sugar cane fields.

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There, some 30 miles from Havana, I found Fidel Castro, his brother, Raul, Che Guevara and the other heads of government hacking at the cane with machetes, working along with thousands of volunteers, the majority of them young men and women. At night, under the bright Caribbean stars, there were camp fires all through the rolling hills. The exhausted cutters slept by them or sat about in circles singing their revolutionary songs. I had many doubts about which way Castro would go, but those days and nights I spent in the sugar fields influenced me profoundly.

I often think of them now when I talk to young Canadians. It seems to me there's a curious, conflicting mixture of idealism and cynicism in them.

The idealism shows itself in their determination to "do their own thing," as the phrase goes, in their search for a personal freedom. The so-called hippie culture, which I admire in so many ways, is a reflection of this. It is really the pursuit of some meaning in life, of values that will make sense to them, something to believe in and to strive towards. Most often it is an idealism so totally individualistic that it sometimes seems as if they were saying the hell with the world around them.

The cynicism expressed itself in a complete detachment from any kind of organized society. There's no involvement whatever with the state, no sense of commitment.

Time after time I've heard young people talking of our system as a gigantic rip-off in which the only challenge — a challenge to be delayed as long as possible — is to out-smart the next guy.

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Only last week when a hitch-hiker confided to my wife and me that he was living on unemployment insurance and we remonstrated with him he grinned and said, "Everybody has his own racket, right?"

If you talked of that Peking situation in which faculty and students were building a library together you'd get no response whatever. Builders in this society get \$14 an hour. If you talked of any volunteer effort in any national sense you'd get only the answer that, after all, why do it when private ownership is our way of life? That sense of participation, of doing anything at all for society without a tangible reward, simply doesn't exist.

I have wondered, myself, if the youthful vandalism and meaningless destruction that we hear so much about, however inflated it may be, isn't really a form of revolt against the system, if that vitality and energy of youth isn't perhaps re-routed into violence because there is vacuum in harnessing it for the good of society. If young people need and want that experience of a national identity, which is what impressed the Saanich students, then how do we achieve it, I ask myself, in a society that teaches that personal gain is the dominant, individual goal?

The communist way of life can be a fearsome, stifling system, as we know, but youth needs that sense of direction and contribution — that "common purpose," as Molly Phillips put it — and I just don't know how we can achieve it.

Region to Do Perc Tests To Curb Shady Practices

The Capital Region Board is going into the percolation testing business in an effort to keep home builders honest.

Some people in the outlying areas did their perc tests in the summer and were given building permits as a result of the "successful testing," but it was found later that the summer was the only time of the year the ground would

perce, Metchisin regional director Ken Rainey said. Perc testing is a method of discovering how permeable the soil is for septic tank and drainage purposes. Testers sink a rod in the ground, pour liquid down the hole and time how long it takes for the liquid to bubble to the surface.

The regional board decided Wednesday to start with only one crew in the Langford

area. If all goes well there, other areas will be added and other crews hired with full testing equipment to be bought by the board.

It is expected that a flat fee of \$100 will be charged for each test.

The board's lawyers are drafting a bylaw to cover the function. It is not expected that the crew will be ready to go before the fall.

British Store Opens Nov. 1

Marks and Spencer, the British department store, will open its first store on the west coast of Canada at Douglas and Fort Nov. 1.

The store will be located at the former site of the Kresge store.

Careful, It Might Go Off!

Hmmmm . . . what have we here? A thingummyjig for counting pedestrians? A What-you-may-call-it for measuring fallout? A UFO?

Puzzled passer-by (right) was no exception Wednesday as city work crew installed various types of modernistic street lights on Government Street, for trial "light-up" tonight.

The demonstration at 10:30 p.m. will allow aldermen and officials to choose which model of street lamp will be used on new Government St. Mall to be constructed next year.

The lights will supplement regular cluster lights on the mall.

—John McKay photos



Museum Head Raps Early Eviction Order

By PAUL MOSS
Times Staff

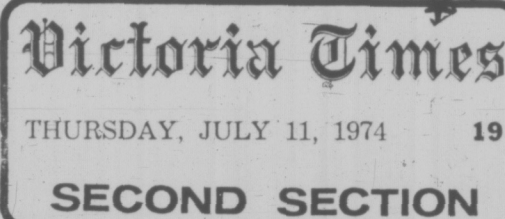
A notice from the city of Victoria for the Maritime Museum to vacate the old Courthouse in Bastion Square early next year is "quite ridiculous," museum director Col. J. W. D. Symons protested today.

At this afternoon's regular meeting of city council, a motion giving "final notice" to the museum was expected to be approved, offering alternative accommodation in the Malahat Building on Wharf Street from Feb. 1, 1975.

The motion said the city expects the Courthouse "to be vacated as soon as possible after the Malahat becomes available."

The move proposal itself has been under general discussion for several months, but Symons expressed surprise at the suddenness of the city's action.

Unaware the matter was coming before today's meet-



ing, until he was contacted by the Times, he said he would attend the meeting.

"When the blade of the guillotine falls I guess I'd better be under it," he added.

Symons said at least two years will be needed to prepare the Malahat for occupation by the museum.

"The building has to be more or less gutted—the fire marshal would never allow the public into it in its present condition. And you have to really press it to get 9,000 square feet of usable space out of the building."

In its present location the museum has 27,000 square feet. To provide similar accommodation in the Malahat an extension will have to be built, Symons explained, and the price of that was estimated by an architect last November at \$650,000.

"But prices have gone up for construction, and in any case God knows where the money would come from," he said.

Symons said the museum board considers that a "reasonable" target date for opening the museum in the

Malahat would be the spring of 1978, the bicentennial year of Capt. Cook's landing.

He said a fairly clear indication has been received that Provincial Secretary Ernie Hall and his deputy Lawrie Wallace would like the museum to remain in its present home. But as the Courthouse belongs to the city they were going to try to "persuade" Mayor Peter Pollen and council to change their minds.

Pollen is away on holiday this month, and Symons said he didn't know whether Wallace had been able to contact the mayor.

The museum director said at no time has the board been told by the city what use is envisaged for the Courthouse once it is vacated by the museum.

This is a "very valid question" to raise, he added, particularly in view of rumors that two departments of the provincial government are at cross-purposes, and the public works department is eyeing needed office space.



BATHTUB DIVISION of Victoria police force will fight crime on the high seas during the July 21 Nanaimo-Vancouver bathtub race. The six-foot tub, complete with siren and flashing light, will be skippered by one of the members of the bathtub

division decked out with bobby helmet and plunger. From left, Sgt. Lou Truesdale, Consts. John Smith, Jim Semkin, Bryan Bailey, Jim Sutherland and, in tub, 16-year-old Harry Hutchinson, a friend of the force. (Irving Strickland photo.)

Match-Maker Links the Retarded and Non-Retarded

Mitch Loreth makes matches he doesn't expect to be snuffed out.

Loreth, co-ordinator of Citizen Advocacy-Victoria since Nov. 1, has been working to match people with needs with people who may be able to meet those needs.

The Citizen Advocacy project is primarily concerned with linking retarded and non-retarded persons.

"The role of the citizen advocate is to represent the in-

terest of another individual . . . in a one-to-one relationship — that second individual being handicapped, impaired or disadvantaged," Loreth said in an interview in the Citizen Advocacy office at 1951 Cook.

Loreth's role is to find persons—whom he calls "protégés"—and then advocates to try to help them.

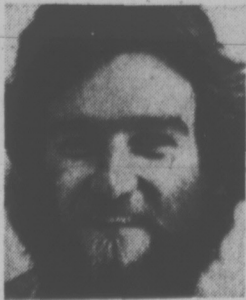
"We're looking for people

who are stable and mature and willing to make a personal commitment," Loreth said when describing a potential advocate.

"What's needed here is someone who would be willing to assist that person (the protégé) on a fairly regular basis, and possibly exchange a small gift on special occasions, and take the odd shopping trip."

Making matches is a slow process.

His first months in the job



LORETH

were used to study the social situation here for mentally retarded persons.

Starting in May he organized weekly lectures to enable potential advocates to realize what was expected of them, and to help them cope with problems.

Twelve persons, male and female, married and single, have already taken the four-week course.

"One of the individuals that we have matched has needed both support in learning how

to budget her money and . . . someone to introduce her to the city as she has never lived here before."

This protégé was matched with a housewife.

Two matches have already been made, and another six are about to be made.

The Victoria project is the first in B.C. There are 60 others in North America, including nine in Canada.

The B.C. Association for the

Mentally Retarded chose Victoria as a site, Loreth said, because of the city's size, the attitude of professionals here and the willingness of the Greater Victoria Association for the Retarded to help.

He also said the community attitude here contributed to the decision.

"There seems to be a willingness in Victoria to at least watch out for and supply services to citizens in the community who are disadvantaged."

SUPERVISORS' UNION STATUS RULING NEAR

TRAIL (CP) — Two days of hearings into the status of 160 first-line supervisors at Cominco Ltd. began here Wednesday.

The British Columbia Labor Relations Board will rule on whether employees who are basically shift bosses are members of the steelworkers union.

The first-line supervisors' status has been controversial because of the steelworkers

strike against Cominco operations in British Columbia which enters its 11th day today.

People crossing the Trail picket lines have been placed on a union scab list at Cominco's main gate.

In an interim ruling in late June, the board decided that supervisors were out of the union in Trail. At Cominco's Kimberley operation, they are members of the union.

BOISSEVAIN, Man. (CP) — A promoter of the Canadian Turtle Derby scheduled to be held in this southern Manitoba town next month says new provincial government regulations may make it hard to find competitors.

Miles Phillips said two biologists from the provincial department of natural resources recently handed the derby committee a list of rules for "conduct of contests involving indigenous amphibians and reptiles".

Phillips, who is editor of the

the prairies

weekly Boissevain Record, said Wednesday that most of the rules present no difficulty and are already in fact followed by the derby committee.

However, one rule says turtles must not be captured before June 30, or earlier than two weeks before the event. This year's event is set for

Aug. 17 and Phillips said the turtles will be deep in marshes and lakes by early August.

The Western Painted Turtles that abound in the Boissevain area and which are classed as reptiles usually are collected in July when they come out of the lakes and swamps to lay their eggs.

Phillips said the derby, launched in 1972, could be held next year in July, but this year's advertising has already been distributed and it would be impossible to change the date now.

In the race, the turtles start in the middle of a 50-foot-diameter circle. The first turtle to crawl to the circle's edge is declared the winner.

About 3,000 spectators attended Boissevain's first turtle derby and last year's race drew a crowd of about 10,000. The race uses an electric

starting gate to release all the turtles simultaneously.

Phillips said the government biologists suggested scuba divers or minnow traps be used to catch turtles in August.

The lakes are too muddy for scuba diving but the committee may give the minnow traps idea a try, he said.

Another provincial regulation directs that the turtles be released after the race as near as possible to the spot where they were captured.

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200 Mainland Janitors Go on the Sick List

VANCOUVER (CP) — About 200 janitors at four locations including the Vancouver International Airport, booked off sick Wednesday in a contract dispute. Bob Berger, president of Service Employees International Local 244, said the move had not been sanctioned by the union, and he was ordering the men to return to work.

KAMLOOPS (CP) — Decision is expected next week on whether to halt or regulate a lakeside motel development on Shuswap Lake. Judge George Lamperson's decision was expected early next week after a three-day hearing into a request to halt or regulate the development ended Wednesday in provincial court. Residents are concerned about the possibility of sewage leaking into the lake from which many of them get their drinking water.

PRINCE GEORGE (CP) — The Uncle Ben brewery swung back into full production Wednesday after workers agreed to end a two-day work stoppage. The company's reluctance to appoint a union member to the position of filler man had been protested by members of the International Brewery Workers Union. Local president Maurice Leonard, who was fired by the company earlier Wednesday, had been reinstated.

PRINCE GEORGE (CP) — The Citizen failed to publish again Wednesday after printers walked off their jobs to attend another study session. A work slowdown and a series of study sessions by the printers also prevented the paper from publishing Monday and Tuesday. A Citizen spokesman said printers are not being paid for time they spend in study sessions after they appear for work.

VANCOUVER (CP) — City council has granted \$10,000 to the Grey Cup committee. The committee plans to spend \$28,500 on the Nov. 23 and 24 celebrations. They hope to get another \$10,000 from the provincial government and the rest from local businesses.

VANCOUVER (CP) — The executive of the B.C. School Trustees Association will meet in Vancouver Friday to discuss salary negotiations with the province's teachers. Representatives of the B.C. Teachers Federation have been invited to attend.

VANCOUVER (CP) — The Glaziers Union has reached a tentative agreement with Construction Labor Relations Association, leaving the Boilermakers as the only group not to have settled with the construction industry which was getting moving again this week after a strike that started over two months ago.

Edmonton Plan Gives 'Vitality'

EDMONTON (CP) — Edmonton Centre officials Wednesday announced final plans for the \$40-million third and fourth stages of the downtown development.

A new shopping arcade, office tower and 322-room hotel were described by Mayor Ivor Dent as "giving the life and vitality needed to the city centre on a 24-hour basis."

Delta Hotels, a company with five hotels in B.C., will operate the 22-storey hotel.

Delta president William Pattison said the facilities will be superior to those of any other hotel in Edmonton.

Because the hotel will be

located in the "new business district of Edmonton," it will easily compete with other city hotels, he said.

When the development is complete, the hotel will be situated between three office towers and in the centre of a 750,000-square-foot retail area.

Underground parking for 200 cars, in addition to the existing parkade, will be provided.

A ballroom for 500 people, a restaurant and lounge will be

located on the second floor. The hotel will also offer a swimming pool, health club and sauna.

Entrance to the hotel will be through an indoor park with a 3,600-square-foot glass dome. A garden cafe on the second floor will overlook the park.

A skywalk will join the hotel to the second floor of the centre. Delta has plans to build the restaurant and lounge to resemble a green-

house, adjacent to the skywalk.

Construction of the still unnamed hotel and arcade is scheduled to begin this fall. Officials say it will be completed in 1976.

The third office tower will be built above the arcade when demand warrants it, said Donald Love, president of Edmonton Centre Ltd. When finished, total cost of the development will have reached \$100 million.

Poisoning Wolves Nets \$50 Fines

FAIRVIEW, Alta. (CP) — Two Peace River district farmers pleaded guilty in provincial court Wednesday to using strychnine to illegally poison 28 wolves on their trapline last winter and were each fined \$50.

Pierre Sliger and Harry Parker, both of Falher, Alta., pleaded guilty to using the poison between Nov. 1, 1973, and March 15, 1974. Under the Alberta Wildlife Act, they could have each been fined up to \$1,000 for poisoning wildlife without a special permit.

Don Caldwell, regional fish and wildlife director, testified that the pelts from the 28 wolves were sold by the trappers for an average of \$100 each.

Crop Damage Payments Set

EDMONTON (CP) — The Alberta government said Wednesday it has approved spending \$28 million to provide compensation to farmers eligible under the Adverse Weather Damage Compensation program.

Dr. Hugh Horner, agriculture minister, said "cheques should be in the mail to farmers by the beginning of August. The funds will provide some relief during a period when farmers were experiencing difficulties of low livestock returns and escalating production costs," he added.

He said that 14,000 applications had been received for compensation on losses in cereal, oilseed and forage seed crops that were damaged by snow, floods and mice in 1973.

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LOS ANGELES (AP) — Lorne Stamler, a 22-year-old left winger from Michigan Tech, has signed a contract with Los Angeles Kings of the National Hockey League.

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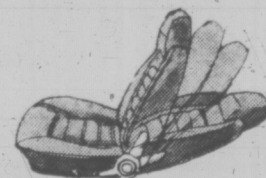
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LIQUOR TAB TO RISE

British Columbia liquor prices will jump between 30 cents and 45 cents a bottle this summer following an average 14 per cent increase granted B.C. distilleries by the provincial liquor administration board.

The price will go up at the retail level as soon as stocks purchased at the old price are depleted, either Aug. 1 or Sept. 1, depending on the brand.

Top increase of 20 cents a bottle wholesale

applies to the highest-priced brands and becomes an increase of 45 cents retail because of taxes and the 90 per cent liquor administration board mark-up.

Liquor drinkers can expect Canadian whisky to rise another 35 cents a bottle retail if the federal Liberal budget proposals are approved, increasing the excise tax on a 12-bottle case to \$21.27 from the present level of \$18.65.

Three Victoria Mills Join Island Walkout

About 1,150 men are off the job at three Victoria mills today and another 1,000 went out at Port Alberni as labor troubles in the forest products industry continued to grow.

At the same time, a meeting between negotiators for the International Woodworkers of America, with 32,000 members on the coast, and Forest Industrial Relations, which bargains for 120 companies, got under way in Vancouver.

Pat O'Neale, vice-president of the United Paperworkers International Union and Fred Mullins, president of the Pulp, Paper and Woodworkers of Canada, suggested during the press conference that one possible solution to the inter-union rivalry over pay differentials would be for pulp and paper mills to adopt the same five-day-a-week operations now used in logging and sawmill operations.

This would eliminate much of the shift work in the mills that result in most workers getting only one weekend off in every four, they said.

The mill closures in Victoria are part of the IWA dispute over a new contract while the shutdown in Port Alberni is over mid-contract wage revisions being sought by two unions representing pulp and paper mill workers.

In Victoria, the plywood mill and sawmill of B.C. Forest Products on Gorge Road closed when pickets appeared at 7 a.m. About 900 men are involved.

Victoria Plywood Ltd. on Halliwell Road was shut down at 9 a.m. when about 250 workers who had shown up for the 8 a.m. shift walked off the job.

The sawmill of Sooke Forest Products on Goodridge Road in Sooke was shut down last Friday. It employs about 400 men.

McMillan Bloedel's giant newsprint mill at Port Alberni went down at 2 a.m. this morning after tradesmen walked off the job there Wednesday. The mill employs about 1,000.

But the kraft mill, employing about 100 men, remained in operation this morning.

The Port Alberni paper mill was the only one on Vancouver Island left operating after pulp and paper mills started to close across B.C. Wednesday.

The mills at Crofton, Nanaimo, Campbell River, Port Alice and Gold River remain shut down today. Most of the 12,000 workers represented by the Pulp, Paper and Woodworkers of Canada and the United Paperworkers International Union throughout the province are expected to be off the job today.

In Vancouver, a FIR spokesman said today's meeting was at the request of the IWA and is the first since a two-hour across-the-table session a week ago.

With the additional shutdowns today, more than half of the 32,000 members in the coast IWA are off the job. Some have been off since mid-June.

No talks have been scheduled in the pulp workers dispute although the two unions, bargaining jointly, promised a statement later today.

The IWA has scheduled a day-long conference in Vancouver Friday among representatives of all its coast locals. Speculation is the meeting will decide whether a total shutdown of woods and mill operations will be called.

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Papers Facing Newsprint Lack

British Columbia publications will be facing a serious shortage of newsprint within the next three weeks if pulp and paper industry disputes are not settled soon, industry spokesmen in the province predicted today.

"We can't move any more stuff... everything's frozen now," said a B.C. Forest Products spokesman.

His firm has managed to move most of the paper products currently on order.

"We're almost up to date on our shipments."

Similar predictions were made by spokesmen for Crown Zellerbach and MacMillan Bloedel.

"The crunch in newsprint supplies would come inside three weeks for many B.C. publications," said Fred Oxenbury of CZ's paper products division.

Oxenbury and other spokesmen said newsprint and pulp stocks have been moving steadily from the plants to buyers in the past several months.

"But there isn't much stock on hand at the mills; there's been a heavy demand for paper products for some time and we've been selling it as fast as we make it," said a MacMillan Bloedel spokesman.

Victoria Press Ltd. general manager Jack Melville said "if the strike is protracted, it could seriously affect our newsprint inventory."

In Vancouver, Vic Barber, production manager for Pacific Press Ltd., which publishes the Sun and Province newspapers, said newsprint stocks on hand "or on the way (clear of picket lines) are enough for 14 to 18 days normal publishing for both papers."

"We'll be good for at least 18 days normal operation if we get everything we've ordered... if not, our stocks will normally last 14 days," said Barber.

Richard D. Taylor, executive director of the New Westminster Columbian newspaper

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Super Royalty Melts

By AL FORREST
Times Business Editor

The great controversy over Bill 31 became somewhat academic today with the report the price of copper has fallen to 82 cents per pound, three cents below the level at which the provincial government would collect a super royalty.

Under Bill 31 the government collects 50 per cent of all mining income from copper selling above 85 cents per pound.

According to calculations today by the Mining Association, the B.C. government now is collecting 50 per cent of nothing.

"At 82 cents per pound the price of copper is definitely below the level of the 50 per cent royalty," said P. R. Matthews, secretary-manager of the association.

The price was \$1.40 a pound two months ago.

"We expect a further decline but, hopefully, not below the 60 cent level which now may be the break-even point for some British Columbia mines."

While the provision in Bill 31 for a 5 per cent royalty on all production was criticized, it was the 50 per cent super royalty on copper selling above 85 cents per pound that brought the heaviest criticism from the mining industry.

The price of copper had soared in anticipation that major producers in the United States would be closed in a labor dispute.

However, one major producer, Anaconda Co. Ltd., has reached an agreement with

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—Bill Halkett photo

WOMEN ON SHIPS? Winnipeg officer cadets John Mainer and Barry Burns wonder about the

new naval twist as Sub-Lts. Linda Joyce and Yvonne Coveney fix a ship's line on a bollard.

No Waves Over Women on Ship

For the first time in Canadian naval history women are living and serving aboard one of Her Majesty's warships.

The ship is the destroyer-escort HMCS Chaudiere, tied alongside at CFB Esquimalt's Colwood base.

The women are Sub-Lt. Yvonne Coveney and Sub-Lt. Linda Joyce, two sea cadet officers from Vancouver.

They're given no particular favors. They rise to Wake-

Wake at 6 a.m. with the rest of the ship's company, joining in the one-mile jog that's on the ship's routine before breakfast.

The breaking of naval tradition has gone almost unnoticed by the rest of the maritime command.

This is because the two women are part of a separate six-week program in which sea cadets, and their officers get a taste of the real thing.

Both women are taking an officer's basic indoctrination course and hope to take another before they return to the mainland.

Coveney is a first-aid instructor with the North Vancouver Lionsdale corps and Joyce teaches the Captain Vancouver corps basic seamanship and sailing.

Both admit they're being given the "royal treatment" aboard Chaudiere, having the sickbay assigned as their cabin.

There's one naval tradition, though, that's yet to come tumbling down.

There'll be no sea-time yet for the two pioneers.

Chaudiere will remain berthed during their history-making stint.

Campbell Blasts Land Commission

By LIZ HUGHES
Times Staff

The B.C. Land Commission has "subverted the hard work and local input" of the Capital Region Board on the land reserve plan, board chairman Jim Campbell said today.

Campbell said the commission took the board's recommendations and turned it over "to technical people with no local knowledge who have arbitrarily reinterpreted our recommendations," Campbell said.

The regional board held extensive public hearings on the government's land reserve plan about seven months ago and then sent its recommendations back to the five-member commission for approval. The board was able to make recommendations that certain lands be included and others excluded from the agricultural reserve.

Campbell received the revised draft of the plan back from the Commission late Wednesday and said today it is a "tragedy" to see what the commission had done to the board's recommendations.

"I am generalizing in my statement, but the areas I have looked at, the ones I have specific local knowledge about, show a disturbing tendency.

Spinola Fires Lisbon Cabinet

LISBON (Reuters) — Portuguese President Antonio de Spínola has dismissed the entire cabinet of the two-month-old provisional government, Information Minister Raul Rego said today.

Missiles Sent Lebanon

Times News Services

BEIRUT — Palestinian guerrilla leader Yasser Arafat was quoted by a Beirut newspaper Wednesday as declaring that Syria has shipped "sophisticated weapons" to the guerrillas in Lebanon in recent weeks and will continue to send arms to them.

The report in Al Yom, a left-wing pro-Palestinian daily, said that Arafat also told a recent meeting of an Arab support front here that Israel possesses five atomic bombs as large as those dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki. Israel maintains it has no nuclear weapons.

Arafat's mention of weapons coming from Syria apparently referred to stepped up shipments of portable SAM-7 Strella surface-to-air missiles, Palestinian sources reported. The Syrian move conflict with Lebanon's demands at the Arab Defence Council meeting in Cairo last week that military equipment for defence of Lebanese territory be routed through the Lebanese armed forces.

In Tel Aviv an overwhelming majority of Israeli cabinet members now favor negotiations with Palestinian representatives as part of peace talks with Jordan, reversing a 26-year-old stand by the Jewish state, a Tel Aviv newspaper said today.

Also, Israel's air force commander vowed today to make use of the temporary truce in the Middle East to prepare for a new war in case peace talks with the Arabs break down.

Maj. Gen. Benjamin Peled said he hoped to avoid a new Middle East conflict, but Israel still faced "another year of preparation for fighting for our right to this land."

HE LOST BY A NOSE IN FIRST RESCUE

BRADFORD, Ont. (CP) — For lifeguard Neil Downs, performing his first attempt at mouth-to-mouth resuscitation "was a hell of a way to start."

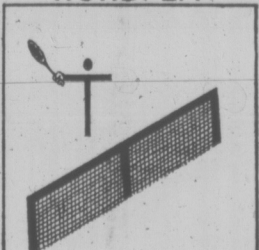
The 20-year-old physical education student from University of Toronto said he pulled a drowning horse to shore by its mane Wednesday after it went down in Lake Simcoe.

Putting one hand over the horse's mouth and one nostril, he said he breathed into the other nostril.

"I thought we had a good chance to save it," he added.

Provincial police took away the dead horse.

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Most Active Stocks

VANCOUVER (CP) — Prices were mixed in moderate trading on the Vancouver Stock Exchange. Total volume was 1,810,740 shares.

In the industrials, Inco was down .02 at \$31.70, shares. EDP Industries was unchanged at \$2.90, shares. Consolidated Fortuna was up .01 at \$10.87, shares. Utilities was up .01 at \$10.87, shares. Neorex was up .03 at \$1.79, shares. Skagit was down .01 at \$1.75, shares.

In the mines, Bathurst was down .18 at \$1.48, shares. Sonesta was down .07 at \$7.90, shares. Consolidated Fortuna was down .04 at \$9.90, shares. Barrick Reel was down .18 at \$3.00, shares. Silver City was unchanged at \$2.00, shares. Silver Star was up .03 at \$1.79, shares. Silver Star was up .03 at \$1.79, shares.

In the oil, Payette was down .19 at \$1.71, shares. Davenport was up .04 at \$7.90, shares. Payette Warrants A were down .08 at \$9.90, shares. Princess was unchanged at \$2.00, shares. Coc-Ex was down .02 at \$2.00, shares. Galveston was unchanged at \$1.00, shares.

PC President Seeks Bennett Talks

By LINDA HUGHES
Times Staff

The president of the B.C. Progressive Conservative party said Wednesday he will seek a meeting with Premier Bill Bennett "to discuss the political situation" in B.C.

Tony Saunders of Vancouver said he is "not prepared to say exactly what could be the outcome of the meeting," and, when asked if he is seeking a coalition with the Social Credit party, said

he is "not prepared to look that far ahead."

The announcement came amidst a flurry of speculation over the new non-socialist unity party which Liberal MLA Allan Williams (West Vancouver-Howe Sound) said may be formed within 30 days.

Williams said the party is being formed on the local level with members of all three opposition parties but he refused to name the people involved.

"I have taken no part whatsoever in the meeting with the

unity people," said Saunders, "and I dissociate myself with moves in that direction."

"It's time some leadership was given to this problem," he added.

Asked what the "problem" was, Saunders replied: "The problem is our leader talking unity."

Conservative leader Scott Wallace has been one of the most vocal supporters of a new unity party and he has been joined by Hugh, Curtis (P.C.-Saanich and the Islands) and Pat McGeer (L.Vancouver-Point Grey), bringing

the total to four MLAs who have expressed willingness to join a unity party.

Saunders said he has not requested the meeting with Bennett yet and he added the Conservative party will move slowly before making any major decisions in B.C.

He conceded the Socialists had given the Tories "tremendous support" during this week's federal election and were responsible for Tory elections in more than one riding.

Saunders also said the election showed the decision Wal-

lace made to support a new unity party was "not too swift."

Saunders' denunciation of the new party was accompanied by similar denunciations from Liberal leader David Anderson and Social leader Bennett.

Anderson, who faces the prospect of two of his caucus joining the party, said simply "unity will all be over and finished with by October."

He said the federal election "clearly showed" the Liberal party can pick up

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Murder Team Acts On 7 Sex Deaths

A nine-member RCMP murder team is in Coquitlam today investigating the latest of a series of brutal sex slayings police believe may be related.

The latest victim, Robin Gates, 15, of Port Coquitlam, died of a fractured skull.

Her partially-clad body was found in a ditch on Burke Mountain Tuesday.

She had been sexually assaulted, police said.

In all, seven slayings are being investigated for possible links by the RCMP squad, headed by S/Sgt. Fred Bodnarchuk of North Vancouver RCMP.

The killings span a time period dating back to Oct. 26, 1969, and have occurred in scattered areas of the province, including the lower mainland.

RCMP Superintendent Marvin Marcus revealed the existence of the murder squad, made up of NCOs who each have detailed knowledge of the individual murders, at a press conference in Victoria today.

He said the investigators are working on the premise that several of the slayings and probably them all — are related.

Marcus said the nature of the slayings and of the sexual assaults indicate the victims died at the hands of a man who has "an extreme sexual hang-up," and is possibly impotent, according to psychiatrists who have been consulted.

Several of the victims died from blows to the head by a rock or some other heavy, blunt object.

One of the bodies, still unidentified, was found last May 26 off Highway 16, about eight miles from Jasper.

The body, that of a woman about 40 years old, had been seen in half and the parts placed in green plastic garbage bags. The bags were then wrapped in two identical blankets which were then tied with a nylon-type rope.

Marcus said the blankets and rope are the only physical clues that police have to date.

The superintendent said several of the victims were mutilated by the killer.

"We fear that there is a bloody sexual nut running out there loose," Marcus said.

The killer may be a "trophy hunter," he added.

Articles of clothing from some of the victims have never been found and he felt the killer may have a sexual fetish revolving around such items.

Police have conducted "exhaustive" investigations into all of the slayings but so far have drawn blanks, he said.

The killings being investigated are those of:

Glenn LeVina Moody, 27, Her nude beaten body was found in bush seven miles west of Williams Lake on Oct. 26, 1969. She had been sexually assaulted.

Barbara Joan Stett, 18, of Burnaby. Her body was found nude on Mount Seymour on July 30, 1973. She had been struck on the head and sexually assaulted.

Pamela Lorraine Darling, 19, of Kamloops. Her nude body was found in the South Thompson River at Kamloops. She too had been beaten and sexually attacked.

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